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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Pickup kills two; driver charged

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — A man described as an illegal alien from El Salvador is expected to be charged with reckless homicide in a 5 p.m. Sunday crash. The truck he was driving left the road at high speed and killed two persons in a Christmas tree lot.

The victims included Ronald Cox, 37, of Pontoon Beach.

The suspect, Jose Ramon Pleitez-Orantes, was charged by the Madison County state's attorney's office Monday with offenses related to a motor vehicle, a Class 2 felony, because he was driving a stolen vehicle. A reckless homicide charge will be considered after additional information is received.

Pleitez-Orantes, 30, told police he was looking for a highway to Chicago when the truck went off St. Louis Road at the curve at Farmers Market, the scene of numerous accidents.

The truck he was driving had been reported stolen in Belleville less than an hour before the accident.

Those fatally injured were Wade D. Brake,

14, of the 300 block of South Combs Avenue, Collinsville, who was pronounced dead at 5:38 p.m. in the emergency room at Anderson Hospital in Maryville; and Cox, a former Collinsville resident, who died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday at Anderson while he was undergoing emergency surgery.

Pleitez-Orantes was not seriously injured, police said.

The tree lot is on the parking lot at Farmers Market and in front of the home next door.

Doug Weiss, owner of Farmers Market, said the teen-ager was helping Cox, who was shopping for a tree, when the accident occurred.

The boy was not an employee but was a friend who spent time at the store, Weiss said.

Police said the truck went through the front yard, struck the pedestrians and knocked them into the parking lot of the Super Valu supermarket. The pickup also struck a vehicle parked in the lot.

The truck traveled about 150 feet before striking the vehicle, Detective Robert Vecchetti of the Collinsville police said.

There was packed snow on the road, he said. The suspect told Vecchetti through an interpreter that he was going at a high rate of speed and that the speedometer read 45 mph. "The most he should have been going is 15 to 20 mph because it is a treacherous curve when there's snow," Vecchetti said.

Belleville police said the pickup had been stolen from the residence of Larry Dixon on South Fifth Street.

Vecchetti said Pleitez-Orantes told him the keys were in the vehicle. "He's been in the United States 20 to 30 days and had been in this area less than a week," Vecchetti said.

Brake had undergone brain surgery several weeks ago and had returned on a half-day basis to eighth grade classes at North Junior High School, Collinsville, Principal Joe Gigliotto said.

"He was just a nice young man, well-mannered, very polite," Gigliotto said.

Teachers and a counselor are helping students cope with the death, he said.

Cox's daughter, Jessica, is a seventh-grade student at North.

The Cox obituary is given elsewhere in this issue.

House burns as heroic twosome save woman

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A visiting relative and a courageous passerby saved the life of an elderly woman when her Washington Avenue home caught fire Tuesday morning.

Irma Bauer, 78, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was listed in stable condition at 11 a.m. Tuesday. She had suffered a bump on the head and smoke inhalation.

The fire, which broke out shortly after 9 a.m., completely gutted the two-story house at 2710 Washington Ave.

Dale Barnhart of Titusville, Fla., had arrived from Florida to visit Bauer, his great-aunt, a scant 10 minutes before the fire broke out. He wrapped her in a blanket and stumbled through the smoke down the steps of her second-floor apartment.

"It was just a miracle," Barnhart said of the timing of his visit.

Meanwhile, Pam Jackson of Kirkpatrick Homes was driving by and stopped when she saw the fire. She said an elderly man was outside the house yelling that he couldn't help because he had a wooden leg.

Jackson said she ran up onto the porch and helped pull open the front door, which was stuck.

"I couldn't stand by and watch them burn," Jackson said.

A couple in their 30s with a small child rented the downstairs apartment. The man ran up to alert Barnhart and Bauer to the fire, and then ran back into the downstairs apartment. At about the same time, a smoke alarm that Barnhart had installed for Bauer several years ago began sounding.

By the time firemen arrived, the house was engulfed in flames. (See HEROES, Page 12A)

No fax for GC library

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Public Library is not among the 168 libraries in Illinois that received 50-percent matching grants from the state to help purchase "fax" machines.

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jim Edgar announced \$180,000 in grants last week.

He said Illinois now has the largest number of libraries of any state using fax equipment to transmit written information by telephone.

Granite City Librarian Bob Stack said the Granite City Library Board had decided not to apply for the grant because it would have strained the library's resources in several ways.

He said it would have required a separate phone line and another monthly phone fee. But he said the most important factor in the decision was manpower.

"We chose not to apply because it (a fax machine) would have created a demand," (See FAX, Page 12A)

Reviews and previews

Pontoon postpones bonds

Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson was unsuccessful in his veto of a resolution that has stopped the issuance of bonds for a study on building a \$36 million educational Aquacenter. Wilson sought to restore use of Tax Increment Financing bonds for an Aquacenter feasibility study and Chouteau Trace I Redevelopment Area infrastructure work. The board decided to wait until an annual audit of village funds has been completed.

Traffic control gets green light

The Illinois Department of Transportation will begin installation of a traffic control light at 10 a.m. today at Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road. Rite Electric Co. of Granite City will perform the work.

District declines 'backdoor' tax

The District 9 School Board approved its 1989 tax levy of \$11.7 million last week amid protests by President Steve Davis of Teachers Local 743, who said the district should have increased it under a "backdoor referendum" passed by the state Legislature earlier this year. He said an added 3 cent rate would have netted \$80,000 for the Building Fund.

50 years ago

Monday, Dec. 18, 1939

Evon Parsaghatian and Andy Phillip combined for 30 points to lead Community High School in Granite City over East St. Louis by a 36-20 basketball score. Parsaghatian scored 16 points.

Tip of the hat

Top competitor

Gina Lenzi of Granite City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lenzi, was among 110 students who participated Dec. 2 in Illinois College's annual Honor Scholarship Competition. Also participating was Janet Riden of Granite City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riden. The scholarship competition ranks as one of the leading academic honors programs in the state.



Gina Lenzi

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Arthur Overby
Lester Wolfe



FORMER HOUSING DIRECTOR HONORED: Family members of the late David W. Morgan, executive director of the Granite City Housing Authority for 31 years, stand next to a plaque in his honor. The recreation hall at Kirkpatrick Homes was re-dedicated and named for Morgan during a ceremony Saturday. From left are Shirley Morgan, his widow; Kirk Potillo, his grandson; and Jan and Michael O'Dea, his daughter and son-in-law. Morgan, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died in June 1987.

Efforts to save Lakeside Airport continuing

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Efforts to save 50-year-old Lakeside Airport are continuing 3½ months after the death of its owner, but it is still uncertain whether any area governments will make a commitment to take it over.

A committee consisting of several people from Granite City and Collinsville will do an informal study to help city officials determine if it would be worthwhile to acquire the property and conduct a more extensive feasibility study.

The decision to do the informal study was made by representatives from Collinsville and Granite City who met Thursday. They had received a letter from the attorney for the estate of airport owner Bill Nichols, who died Aug. 25.

The attorney, Harry Sterling, said "for sale" signs are going to be put on the property at Illinois 111 and State Aid 35.

There had been discussions just before Nichols' death about saving the airport, and Sterling wanted to know if there is still interest.

Nichols had announced his intention to

Jim Bildilli of the Illinois Division of Aeronautics said 90 percent federal and 5 percent state grants are available for improvements if an airport is owned by one or more local government agencies.

close the airport because of the danger that he could be sued if there was an accident. A few private pilots have kept planes at the airport, which has a 2,200-foot grass runway. Two other runways were plowed up in recent years.

Rich Reh of the Collinsville Planning Commission chaired Thursday's meeting, which also included fellow commission member Mike Sapp; Charlie Wells and Jim Bildilli of the Illinois Division of Aeronautics; Collinsville Finance Commissioner Ginger Trucano; Collinsville City Engineer Ken Keene; Granite City Director of Economic

Development Alan Ortals; Rainy Bell, Belleville, of the Gateway Chapter of the Illinois Pilots Association; Brian Whelan of Korte Construction; Sandra Andres of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission; and Dave Skiles, chairman of economic development for the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce.

Bildilli said 90 percent federal and 5 percent state grants are available for improvements if an airport is owned by one or more local governmental agencies.

A feasibility study costing \$70,000 to \$120,000 would be required before the funding could be allocated, he said. The state would pay half of that cost.

Ortals said he thought there must be some information, such as the number of pilots in the area, that is available and could be reviewed before the expensive study is undertaken.

Sterling told a reporter later that the cities do not have to make an immediate decision.

He said the price for the land has not been determined. "We just want to know if there's interest," he said.

Nichols had been interested in seeing if the airport could be preserved, Sterling said.

Despite fatality, officials insist intersection safe

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

CHOUTEAU — Officials say two recent accidents near Illinois 3 and New Peag Road north of Mitchell were not necessarily caused by safety problems at the intersection.

Mitchell Fire Chief Eddie Lee said that one accident, in which a car allegedly failed to yield to oncoming traffic before making a left turn, might have been prevented if the intersection were posted as a "left-on-arrow-only" turn rather than one in which drivers may turn on a green light after yielding the right of way to oncoming traffic.

"But there are plenty of lights out there, so I don't know if that's the answer," Lee said.

(See ACCIDENTS, Page 12A)

Holiday deadlines altered

Deadlines have been altered during the next several days to accommodate upcoming holidays.

News copy for the Sunday, Dec. 24, edition is due by 5 p.m. today. Advertising deadline has passed.

Advertising for the Wednesday, Dec. 27, edition is due by 5 p.m. today. News deadline is Thursday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m.

Advertising for the Thursday, Dec. 28, edition is due by 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. News copy is due Friday, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m.

News copy for the Sunday, Dec. 31, issue will be due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27. Advertising is due Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 5 p.m.

News copy for the Wednesday, Jan. 3, edition is due Thursday, Dec. 28, at 5 p.m. Advertising is due Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m.

The normal deadlines schedule will return with the issue of Thursday, Jan. 4.

12 traffic crashes Friday; 2 injured

GRANITE CITY — Twelve traffic accidents occurred Friday in Granite City, most of them between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Only one of the mishaps, reported about 9 p.m. Friday, involved injuries, authorities said.

Scott A. Harrison, 17, of the 2500 block of

Stratford Lane sustained an injury when the auto he was driving south on Nameoki Road skidded on snow-slick pavement and struck the rear of a vehicle stopped in traffic.

Thomas E. Sullivan, 25, of the 1600 block of Wellington Drive told police his south-bound vehicle was stopped while he waited

to make a left turn onto Clark Avenue when the crash occurred.

Maria T. Hawkins, 15, of the 2300 block of Gary Avenue, a passenger in Harrison's car, also was injured.

Two other persons in the same car were not hurt.

'E.T.' almost goes home — illegally

Officers investigating a report of a burglary in progress at The Movie Shack, 3208 Maryville Road, discovered a broken window on the south side of the building at 11:25 p.m. Dec. 14.

In the snow by the window were eight blank video cassette tapes, video wiring accessories, a paper tray from a copier machine, assorted paper, a bottle of root beer and a tape of the "E.T." movie.

A patrolman entered the building through the broken window and searched the interior without finding any suspects.

What he did find were a 19-inch television laying on its side and, in a rear room, two file card cases on the floor with papers scattered around. The TV had been pulled from a rack on the wall, and an area behind the counter had been unsacked.

Business machines were stolen and numerous items had been taken from display cases and racks,

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said Larry Brooks of the firm.

Missing were a cream-colored desktop model Sharp copier, a General Electric video cassette recorder, a video tape recorder, a calculator, a push-button telephone, a credit card receipt machine and plate, various pre-recorded videotapes in black, brown and blue plastic boxes, a Nintendo control deck and controller device and several bottles of soft drink.

An investigation is continuing.

Truck stolen on Benton

A 1975 half-ton GMC truck was stolen from outside the residence of Gene Baldwin in the 2600 block of Benton Street, he reported Dec. 15. A man was seen by a resident driving away in the truck, heading north on Benton and turning east of 27th Street.

Baldwin said he was in the pro-

cess of buying the vehicle from Lisa Riggins of Cahokia.

Accident at high school

A 16-year-old boy was injured when he ran from behind a bus and struck the left front bumper of a truck operated by Danny L. Angle, 37, of the 2400 block of Adams Street at 3:15 p.m. Dec. 13.

Shannon L. Forstel of the 1300 block of Meridian Street was injured in the accident, occurring in the parking lot behind the Granite City High School cafeteria. The boy was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Angle said several buses were lined up, waiting for passengers, when the student ran from the cafeteria area and against his truck.

Burglar takes jewelry

Christopher L. Elmore of the 2900 block of Marshall Avenue reported Dec. 17 that a burglar had broken into his home and

taken a pool cue valued at \$350, a jewelry box and jewelry valued at \$2,000, a video cassette recorder worth \$400 and a mug containing \$40 in change.

Church burglarized again

Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, was burglarized Dec. 17 in what police called a carbon-copy of a burglary the previous weekend. Taken in the second burglary were a 25-inch television, a tape recorder, a public address system mixer and a microwave oven. The equipment had been replaced after the previous burglary. In the latest case, the intruder stopped to fix a meal of macaroni and cheese. Previously, the burglar had eaten tuna fish.

Cash taken from Huck's

About \$130 cash in a bank bag was stolen from a safe at Huck's Store, 1825 Niedringhaus Ave., on Dec. 13.

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Revocations

Quad City area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by the Secretary of State's Office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:
Keith R. Brown, 35, of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, arrested

Oct. 17, 1988, convicted Nov. 14, Deborah L. Ogle, 36, of Ruth Drive, Mitchell, arrested Sept. 13, convicted Nov. 22.

Robert A. Zabawa, 22, of East 24th Street, arrested July 10, convicted Nov. 25.

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Holidays bring out criminals

The holidays are a busy time of year for everyone — especially criminals. And burglary and fraudulent fund-raising can be as prevalent as pickpocketing and other crimes of theft.

To help ensure a safe and trouble-free holiday for all, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority offers these safety tips:

• Be sure to lock doors and windows when leaving the house, even if only for a few minutes.

• Don't carry too many packages when shopping. Always be able to respond to a personal threat and keep an eye on personal belongings.

• When making credit card purchases, make sure the card is used to print on one slip only. Always tear up carbons after signing a credit card slip.

• Teach children to go to a cashier for help if they get lost in a store or shopping mall. Children should never go to the parking lot or the car by themselves.

• When approached for a charitable donation on the street, ask to see official identification for the organization or the solicitor. Find out the purpose of the charity and how donations are used. Ask if contributions are tax deductible. If you're not satisfied with the answers, don't give.

• Give only to charities that you know. Look out for charities whose names are similar to a popular charity. Ask for a brochure or other written documentation describing the charity and how its funds are used.

• Be suspicious of charities that accept only cash. And when sending a check, make it out to the organization, not to an individual.

For more information on holiday crime prevention, or to obtain a free copy of the "Don't let a crook ruin your holidays!" brochure, call 1-800-4-MCGRUFF or write: McGruff, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60606-3997.

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Briefly

Parks have child ID program

The Granite City Park District's child identification program will be held Dec. 26, 27 and 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The special sessions are to accommodate school-age children who wish to receive a reduced rate at the Wilson Park ice skating rink. Proof of residence must be presented at the time the picture is taken.

The cost of the identification card is \$2 each and the card is valid for three years, said Parks Director Steve Kessel.

After Jan. 1, the cost of the IDs will be increased to \$3 due to the increased cost of supplies, Kessel said.

Slimettes program expands

The Granite City Park District is expanding its Slimettes (aerobics) exercise program.

Debbie Wiehardt's class will now be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center, 822 Niedringhaus Ave., as well as the Harold Brown Recreation Center, 2165 Amos Ave. Classes will be held as follows: Lincoln Place, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m.; Brown Recreation Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.

On Sundays participants from both classes may attend Sunday afternoon sessions at the Brown Recreation Center from 1 to 2.

Classes will begin Jan. 8 and 9. The fee for the program is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration.

Registration will begin Tuesday, Jan. 2. Enrollment is limited and is taken on a first come, first served basis.

Miller aids cerebral palsy fund

Miller Brewing Co., its distributors and consumers nationwide joined forces for the seventh consecutive year this holiday season to raise money for United Cerebral Palsy.

Locally, Miller Brewing Co., Vesci Inc. and United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois team up with retailers to raise money to help fight cerebral palsy. The program generates donations in several ways.

For each case of Miller High Life, Miller Lite and Miller Genuine Draft sold in December, Miller Brewing and Vesci Inc. will make a donation of two cents per case to United Cerebral Palsy.

Consumers may pledge additional support by purchasing ornaments to "trim our tree for UCP" at locations that sell Miller products. There will also be donation canisters at retail outlets.

Cerebral palsy is a condition characterized by an inability to control motor function. It involves young and old alike but most often strikes infants around the time of birth. There are more than 700,000 children and adults with cerebral palsy nationwide.

There is no cure but the condition may be managed and sometimes prevented.

Parks have summer openings

Steve Kessel of the Granite City Park District has announced that applications for summer employment will be taken beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26. Persons interested must be 16 years of age or older at the time of employment.

The positions to be filled are those of assistant pool manager, cashier, lifeguards, water safety instructor, bath house attendants, concession workers, recreation leaders, recreation aides, park security guards, maintenance workers, ball diamond workers, garden workers, playground attendants, baseball umpires, softball scorekeepers and office clerk.

Application forms may be picked up in the Wilson Park office. Residents of the Granite City Park District will be given priority for all positions.

Policies, budget occupy District 9 board

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 school board passed two new policies at the December board meeting and formed a committee-of-the-whole to study budget matters.

Members of the media and others who wish to film, photograph or videotape students in any sort of classroom setting must have the permission of the superintendent.

Any showing which is to last more than five minutes must now be approved by the school board, if possible before the filming takes place. If time doesn't allow that, the superintendent may give his approval and

present the request to the board for ratification at the next board meeting.

In addition, the district retains the right to approve or deny any format, idea or plans about the telecast. A right-of-use fee may also be charged.

Parents now have the option of returning an exclusion form to their child's school if they do not want their child photographed at school.

The board also approved changes in the smoking policy for staff members on school property. Personnel may smoke outside or in designated smoking areas only.

Designated smoking areas are only allowed where an equal amount of space is

designated non-smoking.

In other business, the board approved a request by a U.S. Navy recruiter to be given names of juniors and seniors at Granite City High School. The recruiter said the Navy will contact each student once during each of the junior and senior years of high school to tell them about opportunities in the Navy.

The recruiter assured the board that the list of names will not be shared with any other organization.

The board also approved a field trip by the student council to Orlando, Fla., April 5-10, 1990, to attend the Epcot Center's Earth Shuttle Program.

Primary candidates file in many county races

EDWARDSVILLE — The following candidates have filed to run for Madison County offices in the March primary election. The deadline for filing was 5 p.m. Monday.

For treasurer: incumbent Mick Henkhaus, Democrat from Bethalto; Mack Shaffer, Democrat from Edwardsville; and John Shimkus, Republican from Collinsville.

For sheriff: incumbent Bob Churchich, Democrat from Dorsey; Gary L. McDonald, Democrat from Edwardsville; and Kim Musso, Democrat from Collinsville.

For county clerk: incumbent Evelyn Bowles, Democrat from

Edwardsville.

For regional superintendent of schools: Harry A. Briggs Jr., Democrat from Granite City.

Democratic candidates for the Madison County Board include: District 16, Donald Hamilton of Granite City and incumbent Morris Miles of Mitchell; District 19, incumbent Frank Layb of Granite City; District 20, incumbent Nelson Hagner of Granite City; District 21, incumbent Vasil Estimoff of Granite City; District 25, Donald Rea of Pontoon Beach and Charles Reed of Madison.

There are no Republican candidates for the county board from the Quad City area.

Protest delays contract for Metro Link rail cars

Metro Link, the light-rail system that the Bi-State Development Agency plans to operate, received word Friday of a delay.

One of the competitors for the rail car contract has filed a protest against the low bidder, Siemens AG of West Germany.

The protest by ABB, of Sweden, means the contract for 31 passenger cars can't be awarded until Bi-State, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and the U.S. Commerce Department rule on ABB's complaints, said Denise Zerillo, spokeswoman for Metro Link.

ABB complained that the bid by Siemens is deficient on three counts.

•Siemens vehicles don't meet Bi-State's performance criteria.

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St. Louis hotels, restaurants will be rockin' New Year's Eve

By Lucyann Boston
Staff writer

At St. Louis-area hotels and restaurants you can welcome the New Year with festivities ranging from a gourmet feast to a train ride. There even is an opportunity for pickin' and strummin' country style.

But whatever your choice, don't forget the cash. Most packages at hotels, which include dinner and a room in which to retire when the revelry is over, will cost about \$200.

Special New Year's Eve dinner packages will cost about \$50 per person. Reservations for New Year's Eve events are a must at hotels and restaurants, and many require a deposit in advance. The Hyatt Regency St. Louis at Union Station is promoting "the party of the decade" in the hotel ballroom, complete with three different bands, Tower of Power, Dave Thomas and Jazz Express. Personalities from KYKY-FM (98.1) will be there, party favors will be supplied and a balloon will drop at midnight.

Cost of the party is \$20 per person in advance (call 314-731-1990) or \$25 at the door. Using the party as a base, the hotel has developed a variety of different New Year's packages that include dinner in either of the two hotel restaurants and/or a room for the night. Least expensive is dinner at Aldo's Italian Cuisine and the party for \$118 per couple.

For \$300 per couple, the Hyatt Regency offers a way to celebrate the beginning of a new decade with a bit of nostalgia. That hotel package includes hors d'oeuvres, a St. Louis-by-night tour on refurbished railroad cars beginning at 9:45 p.m., live music on board, champagne at midnight and a room in the hotel's garden section.

At the Adam's Mark Hotel downtown, the premier ballroom package includes dinner featuring beef filet stuffed with prawns, Caesar salad and selections from the hotel's famous dessert display, plus dancing to the Fabulous Fox Orchestra, Galaxy and Krusin'.

The dinner and dancing alone are \$84.75 per person. With a hotel room the price is \$235 per couple. Cost of a hotel room without the dinner is

\$89.44 based on double occupancy.

The hotel's Faust's restaurant will offer dinner at two separate seatings. From 6 to 7:30 p.m. service will be off the regular menu. Beginning at 9 p.m., the restaurant will offer a six-course, fixed-price dinner for \$59 per person.

Cover charge at the hotel's well known night spot A.J.'s will be \$19.90 in honor of the new decade.

The downtown Sheraton St. Louis Hotel will be the site of some down-home entertainment on New Year's Eve when the Midwest Country Music Association presents The John Conlee Show and the Silverado Band.

For \$199 per couple, country music enthusiasts will be treated to a 1 1/2-hour John Conlee show and a two-hour performance by the Silverado Band. Also included in the package are deluxe room accommodations, a buffet dinner, an open bar, champagne and party favors at midnight.

The Embassy Suites Hotel on Laclede's Landing will ring in the new year with a two-day, one-night package that includes cocktails in the garden atrium, dinner and dancing to Hip Shot in the hotel's ballroom, and a breakfast buffet in the atrium. Cost of the package is \$225.

At the Majestic Hotel, dinner at Richard Perry's Restaurant will feature several entrée choices for a fixed price of \$50 per person and will include dancing in the hotel lobby. For an additional \$109 per couple you get the hotel's VIP package, which includes a fruit plate, champagne and party favors in each room, a shoe shine and a \$20 gift certificate for breakfast the next morning.

If a quiet celebration is your idea of fun, the 32-room Seven Gables Inn in Clayton is offering an overnight stay, dinner (which includes five choices of entrée) in either the Chez Louis Restaurant or Bernard's Bar and Bistro, dancing, a welcoming bottle of champagne and continental breakfast on New Year's Day for \$179. Cost of dinner and dancing alone is \$60 per person.

Also in Clayton, the Danielle Hilton is offering a four-course dinner for \$85 per person. The dinner includes choices for each course, a split of champagne and live music. The hotel package, priced at \$150, includes a bottle of champagne in each room and a continental breakfast.

People, pets, cars can weather cold spell by taking precautions

Despite the recent snow and bone-chilling cold, experts say you can do a lot to make sure winter doesn't snow you under.

Dr. Linda A. Fisher, chief medical officer of St. Louis County, recommends that people who must spend time outdoors wear warmly.

"It's just common sense to realize you need to wear hats, mittens or gloves and adequate foot wear, especially boots and socks," she said.

Fisher also advises keeping an eye on alcohol consumption, because alcohol dilates blood vessels, giving the false impression of warmth while body heat actually is being lost.

"Also, with snow on the ground, there is a tendency for people to shovel, which is a great exertion," Fisher said. "This is really not a matter to take lightly. Last year, we had a number of residents drop dead during shoveling. Just go ahead and hire a teen-ager."

"Efforts to save money by lowering thermostats often wind up being counterproductive," Fisher said. "Never turn the dial lower than 65 degrees — a rule especially true for the elderly."

"If you suffer from exposure to the cold at home, you will pay out in medical bills what you saved in utility costs — and probably then some."

Fisher said.

Your car also needs extra care during this time of year.

Mike Right, director of public affairs of the AAA Automobile Club of Missouri, said the major problem is dead batteries.

"People need to make sure they have enough cold cranking power and that their battery cables are clean and tight," he said.

Right recommends that motorists also make sure their anti-freeze is good to 30 degrees below zero, and that engine hoses are pliable and connections are tight. That goes for belts, too, he said.

Speaking of kitty litter, keeping Fluffy and Fido comfy in the cold is important, too.

Lisa Leavitt, of the Humane Society, recommends that pet owners not let animals stay outside too long.

"Even in the case of a dog that is outdoors all the time, you need to give adequate protection in winter," she said. "Dog houses need to be well constructed and insulated and draft free. We recommend that dog houses be placed facing south — the really cold winds usually come from the north — with canvas across the opening."

Ice rink plans holiday skating sessions

The Granite City Park District is announcing special skating sessions during the holidays.

The Ice Rink will be open for public skating during the following times:

Friday, Dec. 22, 7 to 9:30 p.m.;
Saturday, Dec. 23, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.;

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1 to 3:30 p.m., no evening session;

Monday, Dec. 25, Closed;
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1 to 3:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1 to 3:30 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.;

Friday, Dec. 29, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.;

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1 to 3:30 p.m., no evening session;

and Monday, Jan. 1, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost of admission for those with Park ID's is 75 cents for children through High School and \$1.30 for adults. Those not having Park ID's will be charged \$1.30 for children through High School and \$2 for adults. Skate rental is available for a fee of 50 cents.

911 board OKs Bell contract

The Emergency Telephone Systems Board of Madison County approved a contract with Illinois Bell on Thursday, agreeing to let the phone company install and maintain an enhanced 911 network service.

The Madison County Emergency 911 system will be in operation by December 1991, according

to William Grogan, director of planning for East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

The 911 board agreed to contract on a monthly basis with Illinois Bell. Under the contract, the 911 service will cost the county \$14,250 a month, or \$171,000 a year.

The board will meet again in January.

Route 157, 159 expansion to be studied by state

EDWARDSVILLE — The state will spend \$1.5 million next spring to study expanding Illinois routes 157 and 159 near Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

The two highways may be expanded in the late 1990s, engineer Dale Klorh of the Illinois Department of Transportation told the Edwardsville City Council. The work probably would not

begin until 1994 because of lack of money, he said.

Expansion of Route 157 is tentatively planned to connect to Interstate 70 between Collinsville and Maryville. It would continue north about 4.2 miles and end near the Montclair Shopping Center on Troy Road.

Route 159 is tentatively planned to connect to Troy Road

near the Edwardsville K mart, and continue east 5.3 miles. It would intersect with Illinois 143 a half-mile from the junction of Interstate 55 and Route 143.

The Route 157 expansion will cost approximately \$12 million, and Route 159 will cost \$14 million, Klorh said. The figures are based on costs of the expansion if done in 1994, not 1989.

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Alzheimer's: facing facts

This is the first of a periodic series of articles regarding Alzheimer's Disease.
By Mary Ruth Crawford
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be!"

Certainly the poet Robert Browning had not considered that for some, growing old would not be the best part of life. The families and friends of Alzheimer's disease victims will agree, that for them, it is the worst, not the best, that is yet to be. Perhaps if the victim could, he or she would agree.

"Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of incurable irreversible dementia in adults," according to a publication of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. "It is not a normal part of the aging process. It is not preventable. It is a brain disease that affects the area that controls memory, thinking and judgment. It is progressive. It is one of the leading causes of adult death in the United States."

An estimated 44,000 people in the St. Louis area have AD, most of whom are over age 65. This figure represents about seven percent of the over-65 population. As age increases, so does the percentage of AD victims, so that in a 90-year-old population, there is a 30 percent incidence.

Detection of the disease in its early stages can be difficult and, as with most dementing illnesses, the changes in AD victims are seen gradually. A patient will often hide the earliest symptoms.

Raj Nakra, M.D., of the St. Louis University School of Medicine's Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, said the primary symptoms of the disease are memory loss and behavior problems. The patient begins to lose intellectual abilities, has trouble finding words or doing routine duties. Decreased judgment, confusion, or disorientation in time or place are other symptoms.

"Most early symptoms are psychotic. People act 'silly' or in the most uncharacteristic way," Nakra said.

The patient may become more stubborn, childish, suspicious or angry, but begins to lose intellectual abilities, has trouble finding words or doing routine duties. Decreased judgment, confusion, or disorientation in time or place are other symptoms. The patient may have "In the early stages, the patient may be aware something is not right, wondering 'what is happening to me?'" and may be

Alzheimer's studies being conducted here

St. Louis' two medical schools are both involved in research on Alzheimer's disease.

At Washington University Medical School's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, physicians are involved in a long-term study of the intellectual functions in people as they get older. Neurologists, psychiatrists, geriatric specialists and other medical specialists make up a staff of researchers whose efforts are designed to gather and provide information on the aging process. Participation in the project is voluntary and healthy individuals as well as those with "more than usual memory loss" may participate. The Memory and Aging Project may be contacted by calling (314) 362-2683.

The St. Louis University Medical Center/Alzheimer's Association Brain Bank is an autopsy program for victims of the disease. Established in 1985, the bank's purpose is to provide "a precise diagnosis through brain autopsy, and to further understanding of Alzheimer's Disease through research." Because of growing evidence the disease may be inherited, the bank believes autopsy results that disprove Alzheimer's may give surviving family members assurance and peace of mind for their futures. Further information may be obtained by calling (314) 577-3726.

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association has a variety of information and resources available.

Alzheimer cause may lie outside the brain

The cause of Alzheimer's disease remains a mystery. The blame for the disease has been put on hardening of the arteries, emotional weakness, aluminum or environmental toxins. However, none of the suspected causes have been proven.

Findings made public in September indicate that, although Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain, its cause may be outside the brain. A plaque-forming substance known as amyloid beta protein has been known to form in the brains of Alzheimer's disease patients.

Dr. Dennis Selkoe of Boston, interviewed on NBC Nightly News Sept. 20, said "the underlying process, in my view, happens in many places in the body."

depressed, thereby becoming even more disabled. Often, if the depression is treated, the patient's mood may improve, although the AD will not.

As the disease, which can last from two to 20 years, progresses through four general stages — from forgetfulness, confusion, disorientation to dependence — the patient requires increasing daily assistance.

Terminal-stage AD patients often lose weight, curl up in the fetal position, have difficulty swallowing, walking, speaking and controlling their bladder and bowels. Repeated bouts of pneumonia or bladder infections are common and contribute to increasing weakness.

Because a person is forgetful, however, he or she does not necessarily have AD. Other conditions, such as stress, depression or illness, that are treatable, may be responsible.

Selkoe's research has found this protein in the other areas of the body where blood flows, including the skin, in people with Alzheimer's disease. Apparently, however, this protein only damages the brain. Furthermore, it is not known if this substance causes or results from Alzheimer's disease.

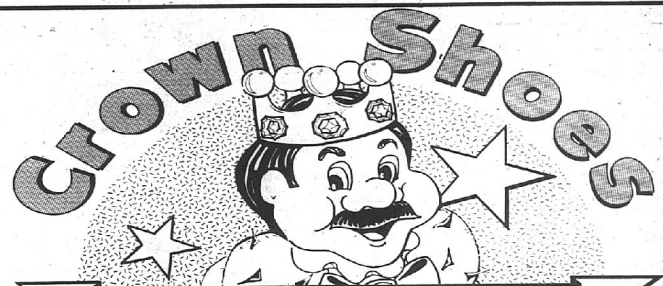
Although Selkoe's research is only preliminary, if it can be confirmed, it may lead to ways to test for the disease early on and for treatment in preventing this protein from accumulating in the brain.

Geriatric Psychiatrist Raj Nakra, M.D., of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, said "no one in St. Louis (area) is working on this research at this point in time."

The family physician or a geriatric specialist can perform most of the recommended tests on an outpatient basis. A complete medical history, physical examination (including neurological examination), blood and urine tests, chest X-rays, and brain scans are some of the procedures that should be performed. Psychiatric and mental status tests are also important tools in making the clinical diagnosis.

Treatment of AD patients is limited and, at this time, no cure is available. Associated symptoms, such as depression, can be treated to help make the patient more comfortable. Nakra said no drug is available to enhance memory, and although much testing has been and is being done, nothing has "withstood the test of time."

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SIUE professor receives grant from the Danforth Foundation

Donald J. Baden, chairperson and professor in the department of curriculum and instruction of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has received a grant of \$22,500 from the Danforth Foundation for the "Metro-East Vertical Team Development Project."

The project will set up a staff development program for East Alton, Cahokia and Granite City school districts to establish the concept of a vertical team, which will consist of the district superintendent, an assistant superintendent, a principal at the secondary, middle and ele-

mentary levels; a teacher from each of these levels; and a school board member.

The team has four goals: building collegiality and trust within the team; developing personal professional goal plans for each team member; developing and implementing a school improvement plan for each building in the project; and fostering transition of the vertical team concept throughout the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth, who established the foundation with their daughter and son, Dorothy Danforth Compton and Donald Danforth, maintained active leadership roles in the affairs of the foundation.

Little Caesars helps SIUE Very Special Arts

The Very Special Arts Programs at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Little Caesar's Pizza Stores every Friday night. Funds raised by this effort will go to Very Special Arts Festival to be held at SIUE on April 19-20.

Tonaya Dee Restrepo, coordinator of the program, said Little Caesar's will donate \$1 for each coupon used during the month of December.

Volunteers for the Very Special

Madison yearbook making progress

Representatives of the high school yearbook in Madison District 12 reported recently that advertising sales are going well and that they expect to raise enough extra money to print the senior class photos in color for the yearbook.

Arrangements have been made with Hollywood-Andrews Studio to go to the high school to photograph seniors next semester.

The next meeting of the Madison Board of Education will be Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

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Nominees sought

Nominations for the third Outstanding Scholar Award at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are due at the Office of Research and Projects by 4 p.m. on Feb. 15.

Scholars can be nominated by campus or off-campus colleagues, associates, supervisors or subordinates, or by scholars themselves.

The award is presented to an SIUE faculty member in order to recognize and promote outstanding research and creative activities. The award of \$2,000 and a plaque is presented as an honor to an individual to confirm the role of research in SIUE's mission.

Awarded solely in recognition of scientific, educational, artistic, or literary achievement, this honor is bestowed only to scholars who have made noteworthy contributions to their disciplines, and have become widely recognized for these achievements.

Nomination packets will remain active in the competition for three years and can be updated yearly by nomination due dates. The packets are no longer active after a nominee receives an award.

The Outstanding Scholar will be announced at the Graduate School Scholars Luncheon in May and at Commencement in June.

Recruiter named

Julius McNeese Jr., East St. Louis, has been named director of student recruitment at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

In his new position, McNeese will develop contacts with prospective students, supervise recruitment staff, and work with admissions counselors and financial assistance advisers in disseminating information about programs and educational opportunities available at the university.

His responsibilities will also include helping students complete their college plans, develop marketing strategies, and collect and analyze data relating to recruitment.

McNeese has been acting director of student recruitment since 1986. Before that, he served as an admissions counselor at the University for two years.

From 1981 until 1984, McNeese was coordinator of the East St. Louis Development Corp. He was coordinator of Student Work and Financial Assistance at the SIUE-East St. Louis Center from 1976 until 1981. Other work experience includes: program supervisor for an in-service training program in East St. Louis, instructor for a high school level science program and a position in retail sales.

McNeese holds a bachelor of science degree in government and public affairs from SIUE. In addition, he attended a summer institute on management, admissions, recruitment and enrollment at Harvard University in 1987. McNeese is currently enrolled in a master of science degree in speech communications, which he expects to complete next year.

SIU winter housing applicants sought, space fills quickly

Applications for single-student housing are now being accepted for Winter Quarter at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

According to Michael Schultz, SIUE's director of housing, students who commute and want to avoid the "expense, inconvenience, or danger of commuting during winter months," are encouraged to apply now because available space at SIUE's Tower Lake student housing complex will fill quickly. Students who submit applications early have a better chance of obtaining preferred space at Tower Lake, Schultz said.

A \$100 fee is required with an application, which includes a \$25 non-refundable application fee and a \$75 deposit that is refunded if a student decides not to move into a Tower Lake unit.

If a student signs a contract, the \$75 becomes a security deposit that will be refunded after the student successfully completes terms of the contract.

The average, single-student unit at Tower Lake has two bedrooms, a living room, dining area and bathroom, all shared by four students.

These units are completely furnished, with storage space and all utilities included, as well as telephone service.

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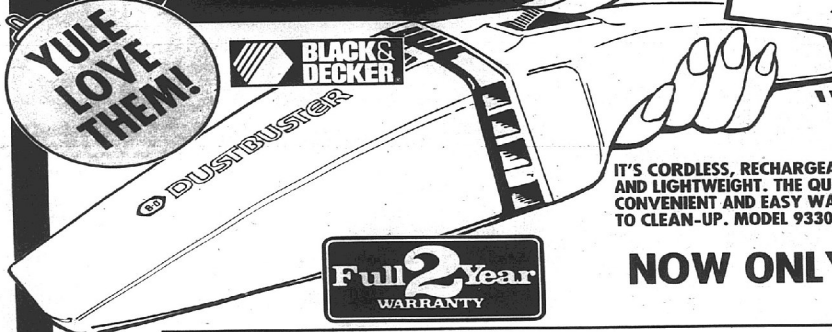
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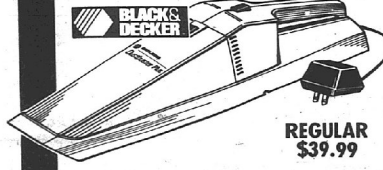
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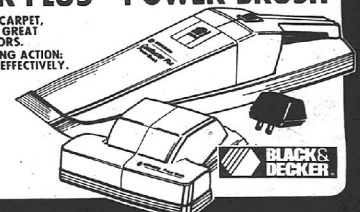
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Santa Claus, a luncheon and gifts highlighted the 14th annual Christmas party for underprivileged children sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Seventy-five youngsters were entertained at the holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Madison Recreation Center, which was festively decorated.

Children participating were brought to the party and returned to their homes by volunteer drivers.

The youngsters' names were provided by school administrators, teachers and youth agency leaders. Those taking part included children from each local municipality.

Brenda Sveda was chairman of the party. The event was inaugurated in December 1976 when Billie Schuler was Women's Division president. Nancy Sanders-Miles is the current president.

dent.

Many gifts were contributed by individual members of the chamber and the division. The luncheon and other holiday items for the children were provided through donations by individuals and companies.

Zipp's restaurants held a special fund-raiser and with the help of its patrons contributed \$880 toward the party.

Others making contributions were:

Retail Clerks Local 861, National Food Stores, Dr. Christ Geroff, International House of Pancakes, Delivery Network, First National Bank in Madison, Don Partney, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Domino's Pizza, The Nestle Company, Walter Brewer, Amoco, Spencer Specialties, Bi-State Development Agency, Busy Bee Bakery and Pepsi-Cola Alton Bottling Co.

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Venice levy up slightly

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council beat the deadline for its 1989-90 tax levy, passing the levy at a special session Monday night in time to file it with the Madison County clerk's office Tuesday.

The total levy is \$1,188,525; the 1988-89 levy was \$1,137,212. The city estimates it will receive about \$1,113,190 of it in real estate taxes.

The total amount levied for general corporate purposes was \$30,000, compared to \$70,315 in 1988-89.

One new item was \$37,800 to pay interest and principal on \$100,000 in bonds issued earlier this year for a working cash fund.

Differences from last year's levy include \$263,254 for streets, compared to \$284,062; \$236,069 for police, compared to \$276,172; \$17,000 for lights, compared to \$13,942; \$72,211 for the Fire Department, compared to \$59,888; \$105,321 for garbage collection, compared to \$93,990; and \$30,100 for the library, compared to \$21,426.

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A copy of the levy is available for viewing at City Hall.

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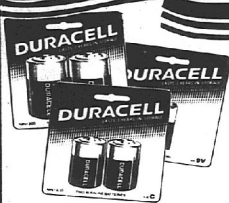
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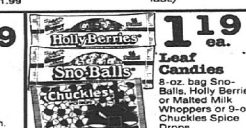
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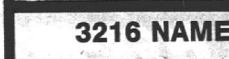
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The designated driver voluntarily abstains from drinking alcohol and drives everyone home safely.

Because drinking clouds judgment, the recommendation is to choose a designated driver before the group starts drinking. Following are tips when choosing a designated driver:

- Recruit a volunteer from your group of friends who is willing to be a designated driver.
- Take turns by volunteering to abstain one time if your friend or spouse will volunteer the next time.

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- Arrange for a taxi or other means of transportation.
- Ask a friend to pick you up after a social event.

- Many restaurants, taverns and other businesses provide free non-alcoholic beverages to be the designated driver. Some also provide the use of taxis or other transportation for customers who have had too much to drink. Therefore, ask your waiter or server if the establishment offers free non-alcoholic drinks or food to designated drivers.

- Remember that many car crashes begin with a few friends getting together for drinks. Hundreds of lives can be saved if those friends agree to use a designated driver.

Ice skating lessons set

The Granite City Park District will be signing children for ice skating lessons beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26. Lessons will begin on Jan. 6. Children must be at least four

years old when classes begin. Freestyle lessons will be given on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Two groups of beginning lessons will be offered. The first class will meet on Saturdays

from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. The second class will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lessons last seven weeks, with the children participating in an ice show on Feb. 26.

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Suter after comptroller

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"The taxpayers of Illinois deserve to have a comptroller fully committed to scrutinizing how their hard-earned dollars are spent, one who will blow the whistle when necessary," Suter said.

"I will make sure that the state's financial books are open to the public and to the media. I also will speak out when tax dollars are not being spent well and wisely."

Suter most recently served as director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid, managing a budget of \$3.7 billion and nearly 10,000 employees.

Suter came to the Public Aid position in 1988 after serving President Ronald Reagan as commissioner of the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration and managing a budget of \$1.6 billion.

Suter, 38, also served as director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, where she managed 2,000 employees and a budget of \$100 million.

Suter has received numerous awards, including one named in her honor from United Cerebral Palsy of Illinois and the Illinois Easter Society.

She was named the Jaycees' Illinois Citizen of the Year in 1989, received the Convent Award from the University of Illinois Alumni Association in 1989, the Neighborhood Award for Civic Leadership in 1989, and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Governors Association in 1987.

She earned her bachelor's degree in 1972 from the University of Illinois and her master's degree in 1974 from Eastern Illinois University.

Gym, tumbling program set

Registration for Session II of the Tumbling and Gymnastics Program sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Wilson Park office. The new classes will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Rose Brown Recreation Center. Classes are limited to 75 students.

The fee for the program is \$7.50 for residents of the Park District and \$10 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration. A parent or guardian must register the children in order to sign a registration form and waiver.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

Beginners — Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m.; Intermediate — Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Advanced — Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m.; Cheerleading Class — Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 10 p.m.

Pre-school classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 5:30 and from 5:30 to 6 p.m. These classes are limited to 30 children in each session.

Belinda Beckman is the gymnastics supervisor.

Vadalabene to run

SPRINGFIELD — State Sen. Sam Vadalabene of Edwardsville filed petitions Tuesday to run in the Democratic primary, seeking for reelection as the 56th District's state senator.

"My motto has been, and always will be, 'Senator Sam stands for service,'" Vadalabene said.

Vadalabene was first elected to the House in 1967 and the Senate in 1971. In 1988 he was appointed chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

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East Side Health gets grant

The Illinois Department of Public Health has awarded a grant of \$90,000 to be distributed between three health care agencies in the Metro East.

East Side Health District, the primary provider of preventive health care services; Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation; and St. Mary's Health Care Center in East St. Louis, providers of a acute health care services, were awarded the grant to establish a Pediatric Primary Care Program.

Participants in the program must reside within the four townships of East St. Louis, Centerville, Canteen and Brooklyn and must be between the ages of 1 and 19 with low family income.

East Side Health District has four offices in the townships. Three are connected with St. Mary's Health Center: 3120 Medical Center; the Catherine Kasper Center, 1516 Broadway; and the 4601 Medical Care Center, Baisel-Hancock offices. Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation is at 6010 Bond Ave., Centerville. Some of the services provided by the health care sites are:

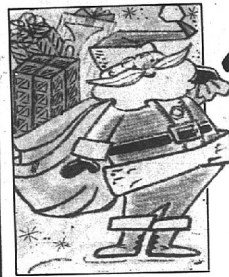
- Well Baby Care Immunizations for day care physicals.
- Hearing and vision screenings.
- Physicals for children.
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- Blood pressure screening.
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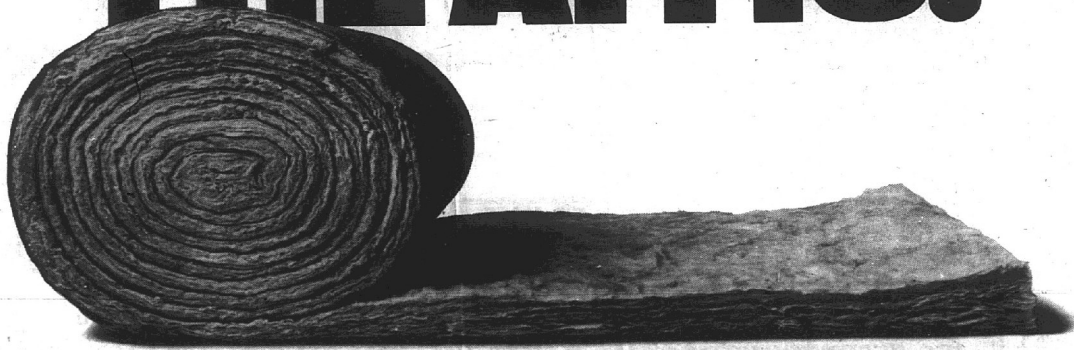
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Obituaries



Effie Johnson

Effie Marie Johnson, 88, of Granite City died at 3:35 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for five weeks and in the hospital the same length of time.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 30, 1901, in Paris, Tenn., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City. She was a member of First Baptist Church, White Shrine 78, New Hope Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Granite City Homemakers Unit.

Her husband, Toy H. Johnson, died in 1968.

Survivors include one son, William J. Johnson of Granite City; two daughters, Lucille Tabor and Helen Schwendemann, both of Granite City; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Ivan Schoen. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Granite City.

Johnson

Vivian Ann (Turner) Johnson, 32, of Florissant, Mo., died at 9:51 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989, at Christian Northwest Hospital, St. Louis County, where she had been a patient a short time.

Mrs. Johnson was born July 14, 1957, in St. Louis. A longtime resident of the Madison area, she formerly was employed by the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command as a clerk for five years.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin Johnson of Florissant; her mother, Ada Mae Turner of Madison; eight brothers, Samuel and Carl Turner, both of San Diego, Calif.; Adam Turner Jr. of Cleveland, Clifton Turner of St. Louis, Taylor Turner of Washington Park, Alfred and Willie Turner, both of Venice, and Ralph Turner of Madison; four sisters, Thelma Madison of Los Angeles, Delores Madison of Warrenville Heights, Ohio, Annie Jenkins of Germany and Lorraine Turner of Madison.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Trinity Church of God in Christ, Venice, with the Rev. James Hunt officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Hillside. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

Cox

Roland Cox, 37, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Collinsville, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville of injuries sustained when he was struck by a pickup truck. He had been standing in a Christmas tree sales lot at the time.

Mr. Cox was the owner of Air Technology, a Collinsville heating and cooling company.

He was a 1970 graduate of Southwest High School in Kansas City and attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence for three years. He had lived in Collinsville for a number of years before moving to Pontoon Beach about two months ago.

Mr. Cox is survived by his parents, Richard A. Cox of Terre Verda, Fla. and Margaret E. (Wright) James of Kansas City; a son, Cody Michael Cox; a daughter, Jessica Eileen Cox; the children's mother, Sharon Cox; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar (Chrys) Cordvin of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Carter (Elizabeth) Cox of Columbia, Mo.; and a half brother, Michael Honack of Santa Cruz, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Allan and Cluifer Funeral Home, 314 W. Main St., Collinsville. His remains will be cremated. The family requests memorials to Mr. Cox's children.

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Overby

Arthur Lester Overby, 53, of Mount Olive died at 4:24 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1989, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Overby was born May 22, 1936, in Hillsboro, Ill., and had been a supervisor at Granite City Steel. An Army veteran, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro, the Staunton Masonic Lodge, Mount Olive Turner Hall and Mount Olive AMVETS Post 55.

Survivors include his wife, Lois (Meyers) Overby; his mother, Elsie Overby of Mount Olive; five sons, Todd Overby of Corona, Calif., Jeff and Brad Overby, both of Mount Olive, Rick Meyers of Raymond, Ill., and David Meyers of Byron, Calif.; one daughter, Teresa Wentler of Mount Olive; three sisters, Elita Dorfelfeld and Erma Schwab, both of Mount Olive, and Violet Bliss of Girard; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Becker and Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, with the Revs. Michael Skinner and William Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Mount Olive. The family suggests memorials to the Mount Olive Ambulance Fund or the Mount Olive Park Board Light Fund.



Jesse Byars

Jesse L. Byars, 53, of Granite City died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at 8:22 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for two months.

Mr. Byars was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Camden, Ark., and resided in Granite City for 40 years.

He was retired from Reynolds Metals St. Louis, where he had been employed as a roller. He was of the Protestant faith and was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Pauline Sutton of Granite City; one daughter, Cindy Goff of Edwardsville; two brothers, Edgar Byars of Hillside and Randy Sutton of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

Visitation began at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Eddy Brown. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Marshall

George W. Marshall, 90, of Madison died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at 4:40 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been in the hospital for two days.

Born Feb. 22, 1899, in Alton, he had resided in Madison since 1939. He retired from A.O. Smith Corp., Granite City, where he was employed as a machine repairman, and from Granite City Steel, where he was a millwright.

Mr. Marshall was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgeann, who died April 5, 1973.

Survivors include six daughters, Rose Osborn, Joanne Ringhardt and Carol Holten, all of Granite City, Dorothy Surratt of Corpus Christi, Texas, Lorna Schultz of St. Louis and Rita Lybarger of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Catherine Gavin of Bridgeton, Mo.; 27 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Funeral services

will be held at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th Street and Washington Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, St. Louis. The family suggests Masses or memorials to the American Heart Association.



Lester Wolfe

Lester T. Wolfe, 71, of Granite City died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at 2 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been a patient there since Dec. 11.

Mr. Wolfe was born April 28, 1918, in Illinois and had resided in Granite City since 1951.

He was employed at the Terminal Railroad in St. Louis for 22 years as a switchman, retiring in 1972.

A member of City Temple Assembly of God and the American Association of Retired Persons, he was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine (Hughes) Wolfe, whom he married Aug. 14, 1944, in Murphysboro; two sons, Jerry Wolfe and Curtis Wolfe, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Vale) Fearman Jr. of Granite City; one brother, Everett Wolfe of Murphysboro; nine grandchildren one great-grandchild.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be held at noon today (Wednesday) at City Temple, 4751 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Gary Thomas officiating. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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Names, said Fire Chief Charlie Bernaix. "It was a big burn," Bernaix said.

Burnaix, shivering in a light jacket loaned him by a bystander, watched firemen battle the blaze and worried that the people who lived downstairs might be trapped in the inferno. His great-aunt had already been taken to the hospital.

Firemen at the scene said they had found no bodies and believed no one had been trapped there. Bernaix said that after a reporter left to file his story for deadline, a woman had come back and begun shouting about the man downstairs falling asleep while smoking in bed on a previous occasion.

Bernaix said he didn't get the woman's name or her relationship to the man, but he said she

called him "Reagan" or "Reagan."

An empty red gasoline container lay in the snow in front of the house. Bernaix said it had been there when firemen arrived. He said the cause of the fire had not been determined.

Two former tenants of the downstairs apartment, Tom and Marilyn Mitcherson of Pontoon Beach, heard about the fire over

a police scanner and went to the house and then to the hospital to check on Bauer's condition.

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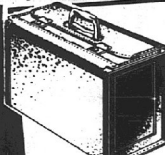


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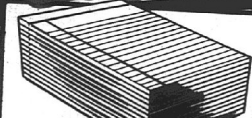
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RICHARD KEENE of Collinsville reaches for a loose ball as Brian Smith (45) of the Warriors moves in during Saturday's game.

scored baskets at the outset of the second half, and the Warriors were suddenly within 27-23. Mike Chaney and Kyle Jones then scored four points apiece, and Keene's 3-pointer at the end

sign of the way the game was going to go. Granite City hit just three of 14 first-quarter shots while the Kahoks connected on

back he can give us some of that. We just don't have the one player who can get 16, 17, 19 points that the other team can honor."

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Senior Chris Hankins (10-3) also took fourth at 130 pounds. He dropped Carlinville's Jeff Behme in only 37 seconds in the first round and scored a 5-2 decision over Bloomington's Will Gudeman in the second round. Hankins was then pinned in 1:57 by New Lenox's Ken Gerdes. Last year's 125-pound state cham-

Brad Massey
...close call

Sophomore Jerry Heuschman (8-5-1) was the other Warrior to place, taking sixth at 135 pounds. He lost to Moline's Matt Circello 8-4 in the first round, then blanked Springfield's Nathan Hood 9-0, pinned Bloomington's Mike

JERRY HEUBSCHMAN
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Haney in 1:48 and East St. Louis' Jermel Davis in 2:55. Scott Hammond of Springfield South-east, however, knocked off

(right) of the Warriors placed sixth at 135 pounds in Saturday's

Heuschman for fifth place with a 4-1 decision. All the points in that match came in the first period.

The Warriors did not enter anyone at 112 pounds and failed to place in the other six divisions.
(See SPRINGFIELD, Page 3)

The Warrior hockey team can hold its own in the North Division of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association.

but Webster came back with two goals in the second period, one row against Warrior goalie Robbie Nolan before Schnefke tied it with 1:16 left in the period. Coates scored with 16 seconds left to put Webster back ahead.

FIRST ROUND
GROUP A
Saturday, June 9
At Rome
Italy vs. Austria, 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 10
At Florence
UNITED STATES vs. Czechoslovakia, 10 a.m.
Thursday, June 14
At Rome
Italy vs. UNITED STATES, 2 p.m.
Friday, June 15
At Florence
Austria vs. Czechoslovakia, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, June 19
At Rome
Italy vs. Czechoslovakia, 2 p.m.
At Florence
Austria vs. UNITED STATES, 2 p.m.

GROUP B
Friday, June 8
At Milan
Argentina vs. Cameroon, 11 a.m.
Saturday, June 9
At Bari
Soviet Union vs. Romania, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13
At Naples
Argentina vs. Soviet Union, 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 14
At Bari
Cameroon vs. Romania, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 18
At Naples
Argentina vs. Romania, 10 a.m.

At Bari
Cameron vs. Soviet Union, 2 p.m.

GROUP C
Sunday, June 10
At Turin
Ireland vs. Sweden, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 11
At Genoa
Costa Rica vs. Scotland, 10 a.m.
Saturday, June 16
At Turin
Ireland vs. Costa Rica, 10 a.m.
At Genoa
Sweden vs. Scotland, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20
At Turin
Ireland vs. Scotland, 2 p.m.

At Genoa
Sweden vs. Costa Rica, 2 p.m.

GROUP D
Saturday, June 9
At Bologna
United Arab Emirates vs. Colombia, 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 10
At Milan
West Germany vs. Yugoslavia, 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 14
At Bologna
Yugoslavia vs. Colombia, 10 a.m.

Friday, June 15
At Milan
West Germany vs. United Arab Emirates, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19
At Bologna
Yugoslavia vs. United Arab Emirates, 10 a.m.

At Milan
West Germany vs. Colombia, 10 a.m.

GROUP E
Tuesday, June 12
Belgium vs. South Korea, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13
Uruguay vs. Spain, 10 a.m.
At Udine
Sunday, June 17
Belgium vs. Uruguay, 2 p.m.
South Korea vs. Spain, 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 21
Belgium vs. Spain, 10 a.m.
At Udine
South Korea vs. Uruguay, 10 a.m.

GROUP F
Monday, June 11
At Cagliari
England vs. Ireland, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12
At Palermo
Netherlands vs. Egypt, 2 p.m.
Saturday, June 16
At Cagliari
England vs. Netherlands, 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 17
At Palermo
Ireland vs. Egypt, 10 a.m.
Thursday, June 21
At Cagliari
England vs. Egypt, 10 a.m.

At Palermo
Ireland vs Netherlands, 2 p.m.

SECOND ROUND
Saturday, June 23

Game 37
At Naples
Group B winner vs. A, C or D third place, 10 a.m.

Game 38
At Bari
Group A second place vs. Group C second place, 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

Game 39
At Turin
Group C winner vs. Group A, B or F third place, 10 a.m.

Game 40
At Milan
Group D winner vs. Group B, E or F third place, 2 p.m.

Monday, June 25

Game 41
At Genoa
Group F second place vs. Group B second place, 10 a.m.

Game 42
At Rome
Group A winner vs. Group C, D or E third place, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26

Game 43
At Verona
Group E winner vs. Group D second place, 1 a.m.

Game 44
At Bologna
Group F winner vs. Group C second place, 2 a.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, June 30
Game 45
 At Florence
 Game 39 winner vs. Game 43 winner, 10 a.m.
Game 46
 At Rome
 Game 41 winner vs. Game 42 winner, 2 p.m.
Sunday, July 1
Game 47
 At Milan
 Game 38 winner vs. Game 40 winner, 10 a.m.
Game 48
 At Naples
 Game 37 winner vs. Game 44 winner, 2 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, July 3
Game 49
 At Naples
 Game 45 winner vs. Game 46 winner, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4
Game 50
 At Turin
 Game 47 winner vs. Game 48 winner, 1 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 7
 Game 51
 At Bari
 Game 49 loser vs. Game 50 loser, 1 p.m.

1990 WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 8
Game 52
 At Rome
 Game 49 winner vs. Game 50 winner, 1 p.m.

Jason Besserman played the final two periods and was outstanding, Henson said. St. Peter's won the game 4-1. The Warriors' Schnefke and Dave Ez assisted. But Webster got the game's goal late. They outshot the Warriors 20-10.

"We had a few good chances, but we just have to play smarter," Henson said. "We were a little caught after a faceoff in the end with 12 seconds left in the second period. We tried to move the puck around, but we weren't getting a good shot. There's nobody on our team outside of me who's really going to go under the ice and score in 30 seconds. We have to think defense in that situation."

Henson said he will give his younger players some experience in Saturday's game against Parkway North at Queen Mary Park. The seniors, including Nathan Weaver will be unavailable over the holidays due to commitments with the U.S. National Team. Schnefke might also miss.

(See HOCKEY, Page 3E)

Record number of 300 games approved by ABC

Figures recently released by the American Bowling Congress (ABC) show that a record number of 300 games—10,733—were approved nationwide by that institution during the fiscal year, Aug. 1, 1988 through July 31, 1989.

In addition, the Milwaukee-based organization announced that 4,917 games of 200 were approved, and 2,121 series of 800 or better were placed in the books.

The 10,733 perfect games approved include 1,909 that were bowled in the 1987-88 season, but were not processed until after Aug. 1, 1988.

"Aug. 1 marks the closing of the books, and the scores processed after that date, including those bowled during the previous season, are posted when approved," said ABC group executive Roger Dalkin. "This may be in October or November or later. The delays are caused for a variety of reasons, such as late submission or problems with obtaining all necessary information, including ring sizes."

"Actually, there were about 11 percent fewer honor scores



Howard Kee

bowled last season than in 1987-88."

As an example, of the then-record 9,901 perfect games recognized during the 1987-88 season, 9,983 actually were bowled between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988. And the 1,909 that were bowled during that time frame but recorded in the 1988-89 season, and that means that 11,302 perfect games actually were bowled in that 12-month time period.

Herrell's Budweiser Eagles wrapped up the first-half title in the Anheuser-Busch/BPA Masters Traveling League Dec. 5 at Olivette Lanes, although losing its match 31-9 to second-place Busch Light. Entering the match, Herrell's needed only a half-point to clinch the title, but the team did get a mild scare when Busch Light won the first game, 10-0.

Leroy Bornhop with 766 and Bill Nethammer with 761 led Busch Light. Ralph Solan had a 296 game for Herrell's.

Solan also led Herrell's to a 1,072-1,043 victory over a team of house bowlers from Olivette in a Hilltop Lincoln-Mercury Challenge match that followed the regular league.

Solan shot 279. His teammates were Terry Rowan, who bowled 225; Jeff Leosche, 212; Eddie Grimm, 197; and Don Hennessy, 159. The Olivette team was composed of Willie Wells, 208; Gary Bates, 207; Ron Bartels,

202; Bill Schmidt, 199; and Chris Fririe, 167.

Weber's St. Charles Lanes won the first-half crown in the St. Louis BPA Women's All-Stars the previous week.

Peterson rolled 754 to take the third-place prize of \$125; and Robert Thompson finished fourth with 743 and won \$100. Donald Granberry Jr. captured the \$50 squad sponsor prize with a total of 703.

Pete Weber finished eighth in the recent \$150,000 Budweiser Touring Players Championship in Taylor, Mich. and won \$4,500. Leroy Bornhop was 11th and won \$3,200; Rowdy Morrow was 27th and earned \$1,460.

Mike Aubly of Indianapolis was the leading money-winner of

the 1989 Professional Bowlers Association tour, earning a record \$288,237. Amleto Mancinelli of Venezuela was second with \$233,815; Del Ballard Jr. of Richardson, Texas was third with \$195,668; and Pete Weber was fourth with \$151,508.

Weber took the average title with 215.43 for 651 games in 77 tournaments. Monacelli was second with 215.05. Ballard was third with 214.10, and Dave Fero of Kingston, N.Y., was fourth with 214.00.

(Howard Kee is a long-time bowling enthusiast and writer.)

•Springfield

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New Lenox won five weight classes, got two seconds, one third, one fourth, two fifths and a sixth. The Celtics, who were 2-1 in winning the state Class AA title last year, failed to place only in the 125-pound division.

The Warriors (5-4 in dual meets) host Roxana on Thursday, then prepare for the 16-team Granite City Holiday Tournament scheduled for Dec. 27-28. A preview of the tournament will appear in Sunday's edition.

SPRINGFIELD INVITATIONAL
1. New Lenox 122; 2. Moline 123; 3. Bloomington 107; 4. Mahomet-Seymour 82; 5. Springfield Southeast 66; 6. Granite City 66; 7. East St. Louis 59; 8. Mt. Olive 58; 9. Springfield 52; 10. Richwood 43; 11. Decatur-Madison 40.

•Hockey

(Continued from Page 1B)

miss a couple of those games. Weaver and Jaros were unavailable Saturday as well.

Mike Naevie, expected to be out four weeks with a knee injury, showed up Monday willing to play. He did play several shifts. "I was surprised to see him," Henson said. "I wasn't going to put him out there unless his parents and his doctor thought it was OK. He did pretty well, but you could tell he was favoring the knee. I sat him down for good midway through the third period."

Schnefke and John Cullibek scored the first and last goals of the game, with Chris Burns

assisting on Cullibek's goal. But Mike Chandler scored four straight goals for Fox after Mike Havener tied the game in the first period.

Havener suffered a life-threatening injury in the last month when his windpipe was sliced by a stick, but some quick work by a student trainer saved him and he returned to the Fox lineup two weeks ago.

"Monday's game was a little better," said Henson. "They outshot us 32-24, but play was pretty even. I have no complaints."

Robbie Nolan played the first half of the game in goal and allowed three goals. Jason Berserman allowed the final two.

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Local athletes work out for 'American Gladiators'

"American Gladiators," a syndicated program presented at 11:30 p.m. each Saturday by KMOV-TV (Channel 4), is ideal Saturday night programming in the same sense that Chuck Norris movies are ideal.

The show is not particularly uplifting, but it features lots of macho action and fine-looking male and female bodies struggling and flying through the air.

It pits male and female "gladiators" against challengers in a series of quasi-combat skills. The best challengers get prize money. The best gladiators get to keep being gladiators. The whole thing has a feel of wrestling without most of the stench.

The challengers are selected from tryouts conducted in cities around the country. More than 500 would-be challengers, perhaps 40 to 50 of them women, showed up Dec. 10 at the Gateway Indoor Stadium on Market Street hoping to be selected.

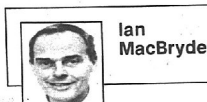
Some of them had no business being there, but by and large, it was a pretty impressive group of athletes. Although several folks said they were there for the "fun of it," it was a tough kind of fun: Twenty-five chin-ups for the guys, eight for the women in 30 seconds.

The men had to do a 40-yard dash in 5.0 seconds or less to even make the cut. Then came tug-of-war and "powerball," which involves a whole lot of what resembles pass-blocking and tackling.

A lot of people didn't come close. I asked Marion Ingram of St. Louis, who said he was a champion power lifter at 148 pounds, why he came out when he obviously was not "fast enough." He said he didn't know he would have to run the 40 in 5 seconds flat. If he would have read the press material before hand, he would have known.

"I'd have come out anyway," he said.

Just wanted to be on television? "No, I never saw it (the pro-



Ian MacBryde

gram) until last night."

Ingram just likes to compete. A total of 10 men and 10 women will be chosen from tryouts in St. Louis, Los Angeles and Chicago. According to program officials, there were more than 2,000 competitors in Los Angeles and less than 1,000 in Chicago.

Richard Bornstein, involved in publicity for the program, looked over the St. Louis aspirants with an appraising eye.

"Bigger than they were in Chicago," he said. "Some good athletes."

He may have been talking about 33-year-old Mark Todd, who runs a health club in Fes-

tus. Todd, at 6-foot-5, 270 pounds, powered his way through the contest, running right over people when it was appropriate. Todd was there because his friend Susan Jansen told him about it. Jansen was there, too, powering through the women's field.

Earlier this year there was a tryout in Boston.

"They took it very seriously in Boston," mused Bornstein. He

wouldn't elaborate, but it left me with an image of blood all over the arena.

There didn't seem to be any real animosity in the St. Louis session. There were some minor complaints from some contestants in the early going.

"She didn't judge my chin-ups right ... I got eight," grumbled one woman. "Let me do it over."

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Dessert Still A Festive Fare

By Lynn Venhaus
Journal Staff Writer

A holiday celebration without dessert? Bah, humbug!

While we may scrimp on calories at regular meals, at holiday time we want fabulously decadent desserts, the richer the better. With the 1980s' emphasis on healthy eating, parties are not what they used to be. People are noshing on raw vegetables and quaffing club soda at even the toniest celebrations. But even if guests are foregoing alcoholic drinks and fattening appetizers, they will indulge in one area: dessert.

Dessert may be the only decadent pleasure remaining as we say goodbye to the '80s. In a recent *New York Times* article, author Trish Hall quoted a Cincinnati art consultant: "People used to go to parties and wait for the marijuanna. Now, they wait for dessert."

So, demon rum in cocktails has been replaced by amaretto in cheesecakes.

The following desserts can stand alone as the festive finale to a special meal. Or you can serve four desserts at an open house. You can host a coffee-and-dessert party after the movies or a night of videos.

If making a cake from scratch puts fear into your heart, rest assured it is not that difficult. For best results, follow these tips:

- Gather all ingredients before starting.
- Use butter as the shortening of choice—its flavor is unequalled in rich desserts. Cut butter into tablespoon-size pieces for easier creaming.
- Sift cake flour before measuring; spoon lightly into measuring cup and level top by passing spatula lightly over it.
- Preheat oven.
- Use the correct size pan.
- Check for doneness after the minimum baking time. Insert wooden pick in center. If pick comes out clean, cake is done. Cool cake in pans for 10 minutes; turn out onto cooling racks and cool completely before frosting.

To enjoy an eggnog-based pie any time of the year, take a tip from the American Dairy Association and freeze extra eggnog in its original carton. Thaw in the refrigerator 24 hours before using.

Don't be afraid of making dessert—it's easier than you think.

Black Forest Ice Cream
Cake Roll

- Cake:**
4 eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar, divided
1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup sifted cake flour
½ cup unsweetened cocoa
½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. baking soda
¼ cup water
- Filling:**
1 can (16 to 17 oz.) pitted dark sweet cherries, well drained
½ cup almond-flavored liqueur
1 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened
- Glaze:**
1 bar (3 oz.) bittersweet or semisweet chocolate
½ cup whipping cream
1 tsp. almond-flavored liqueur

Preheat oven to 375°. Butter 15½-by-10½ inch jelly roll pan. Line with waxed paper; butter again. For cake, beat egg yolks, vanilla and ¼ cup sugar in small mixing bowl until thick and lemon-colored, about 5 minutes. Combine dry ingredients. Add to egg yolk mixture alternately with water, beginning and ending with dry ingredients.

Beat egg whites in large mixing bowl until frothy. Gradually add remaining ¼ cup sugar, beating until egg whites are stiff, but not dry. Gently fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, or until cake springs back when lightly touched in center. Immediately loosen sides and turn cake out onto towel sprinkled with cocoa. Carefully remove waxed paper. Starting at narrow end, roll towel and cake together; cool completely on wire rack.

Meanwhile, for filling, combine cherries and liqueur; let stand at least 30 minutes. Drain well, reserving ¼ cup liqueur. Combine cherries, reserved liqueur and ice cream. Unroll cake; remove towel. Spread ice cream to within 1 inch of edges; enroll cake. Wrap cake securely in aluminum foil and freeze until firm.

About 30 minutes before serving, prepare glaze. Combine chocolate and whipping cream in small heavy saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted. Cool slightly; stir in liqueur. Remove cake from freezer. Unwrap and place on serving plate. Let stand at room temperature about 10 minutes. Spread glaze over top and sides of cake roll. Serve immediately. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Freezing tip: Cake roll may be frozen up to 1 week. Glaze just before serving.

Crepes Jubilee

- 12 crepes (recipe follows)
1 cup whipping cream
2 tbsp. powdered sugar
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 tsp. grated orange peel
1 can (16 to 17 oz.) pitted dark sweet cherries
4½ tsp. sugar
1 tsp. cornstarch
Dash salt
2 tbsp. orange-flavored liqueur
1 tsp. grated orange peel

Whip cream in small chilled mixer bowl until soft peaks form; beat in sugar. Using same beaters, beat sour cream in separate bowl. (Sour cream will thin out, then thicken.) Fold whipped cream and orange peel into thickened sour cream. Divide mixture evenly between crepes, spreading to within ¼-inch of edges. Fold each crepe in half, then in half again. For sauce, drain cherries, reserving syrup. Combine syrup, sugar, cornstarch and salt in skillet. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened; boil 1 minute. Add cherries, liqueur and orange peel; heat through. Spoon over filled crepes. Makes 6 servings.

Spirited Eggnog Pie

- 1 9-inch gingersnap crust (recipe follows)
¼ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
2½ cups dairy eggnog
1 cup whipping cream
2 tsp. each rum and brandy, or 1 tsp. each rum extract and brandy extract
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. walnut halves, if desired

Combine brown sugar and gelatin in small heavy saucepan. Gradually stir in 1 cup eggnog. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining 1½ cups eggnog. Refrigerate until slightly thickened. Beat whipping cream in small chilled mixing bowl until soft peaks form.

Using same beaters, beat rum, brandy and vanilla into eggnog mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into cooled gingersnap crust. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Just before serving, garnish with whipped cream and walnut halves. Makes 8 to 8 servings.

Crepes

- 2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 tbsp. melted butter
2 tsp. sugar
¼ cup cake flour
Dash salt

Combine eggs, milk, melted butter and sugar in medium bowl; mix well. Add flour and salt; beat until blended. Heat lightly greased 6- to 7-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1½ to 2 tablespoons batter; tilt skillet to spread batter. Cook about 30 seconds or until lightly browned; turn and cook on second side about 15 seconds. Repeat with remaining batter to make 12 crepes.

Freezing tip: Crepes may be prepared ahead and frozen. Layer crepes with waxed paper between each crepe. Wrap securely in aluminum foil; freeze. To thaw, let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.

Gingersnap Crust

- 1¼ cups crushed gingersnaps
¼ cup ground walnuts
6 tbsp. melted butter
2 tsp. sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine gingersnaps, walnuts, melted butter and sugar. Press evenly onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely on wire rack.

Caramel-Cream Cheese Spice Cake

- Cake:**
¾ cup (1½ sticks) butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups sifted cake flour
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. ground cloves
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
½ tsp. ground mace
¼ tsp. ground allspice
1 cup buttermilk
Frosting:
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
2 tsp. butter
2½ cups sifted powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
6 tbsp. prepared caramel ice cream topping, divided

Preheat oven to 350°. For cake, cream butter and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Combine dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Divide batter evenly between two buttered and floured 8-inch square cake pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on wire racks.

For frosting, beat cream cheese and butter in small mixing bowl until fluffy. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating until smooth.

To assemble cake, place one layer on serving plate. Spread with half of frosting. Spread with half of caramel topping. Place second layer on top of caramel. Spread with remaining frosting. Drizzle remaining caramel topping in 4 horizontal rows evenly spaced on top of cake. Run tip of sharp knife lightly through topping using a vertical motion to create a "feathered" effect. Cake may be refrigerated up to 2 hours before serving. Makes 8-inch two-layer cake.

Freezing tip: Cake layers may be baked ahead and frozen. Cool layers. Wrap securely in aluminum foil or place in resealable freezer bags. Freeze up to 1 month. Thaw unwrapped at room temperature.

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Spicy shrimp diavolo

1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled, deveined
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup (28 oz.) pasta sauce
 1/2 cup pepper sauce
 Salt and pepper
 pkg. (16 oz.) fusilli or linguine pasta, uncooked
 1/2 cup, chopped fresh parsley

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain.
 In large skillet, lightly saute shrimp in butter. Add pasta sauce and pepper sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer, covered, until shrimp are cooked.

Spoon sauce and shrimp over hot cooked pasta. Toss to coat well. Sprinkle with parsley.
 Makes 4 servings.

Holiday pumpkin Mincemeat Fruitcakes

2 eggs, lightly beaten
 1 (30 oz.) can pumpkin pie mix
 2 pkg. (17 oz. each) date bread mix
 3 cups candied cherries, halved
 2 cups walnuts or pecans, coarsely chopped
 1 cup mincemeat
 1 cup golden raisins

In large bowl, beat eggs and pumpkin pie mix together. Blend in date bread mix. Stir in cherries, walnuts, mincemeat and raisins.

Spoon into generously greased mini pans, filling three-fourths full. Bake in 325° oven 40 to 45 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. If pans are very small, check for doneness after 30 minutes.

Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cooling rack.

Lemon sauce for fish or vegetables

2 eggs
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 tsp. lemon juice
 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
 1/2 cup margarine, softened
 Dash pepper
 1 slice onion
 1/2 cup hot water

Place eggs, salt, lemon juice and rind, margarine, pepper and onion in blender or beat with rotary beater. While beating, add hot water a little at a time. Pour into top of double boiler and cook over simmering hot water until mixture thickens, about 12 minutes. Keep warm over hot water until ready to serve.

'Heaven and earth'

2 lb. sweet potatoes, peeled, cut in cubes
 2 cups water
 1 tsp. salt
 1 lb. mellow cooking apples, peeled, cored, cut in quarters
 1/2 tsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Place potatoes in large saucepan with water and salt. Bring to boil. Cook at simmer 10 minutes. Add apples to potatoes. Continue to simmer until both are very tender. Almost all water should be absorbed. Add more water, a few tablespoons at a time, if it cooks away before potatoes are done.

Mash mixture or put through food mill. Add sugar and lemon juice. Mix well.
 Garnish with slices of sauteed onion.

Makes 8 servings.

Banana chocolate cream pie

2 pkg. (3 1/2 oz. each) chocolate pudding mix (not instant)
 2 cups milk
 1/2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted
 2 firm, large bananas, peeled, sliced
 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
 Chocolate Cookie Crust

Combine pudding mix with milk in saucepan. Follow package directions for preparing pie filling. Stir in melted chocolate. Remove from heat. Cool.

Alternately layer pudding and bananas in prepared Chocolate Cookie Crust. Chill.

Garnish with whipped cream and banana slices.
 Makes 1 pie.
 Chocolate Cookie Crust: Combine 2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine. Blend well. Press evenly over bottom and sides of 8- or 9-inch pie pan. Chill.

Fudge

2 1/2 cup butter
 1 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 cups (4 oz.) miniature marshmallows
 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips (1 1/2-ounce packages)
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Bring to full boil. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Add marshmallows, chocolate chips, vanilla and nuts. Stir vigorously until marshmallows melt and blend.

Pour into 8-inch square buttered pan. Cool until semi-firm.

Lightly score fudge in 1 1/2-inch squares. Gently press maraschino cherries and walnuts on top. Cut in squares after fudge has cooled completely.

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Holiday eggnog salad

1 pkg. (4 serving) raspberry gelatin
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen cranberry-orange relish
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 tbsp. fresh lime juice
1 1/2 cups dairy eggnog
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Four boiling water over gelatin in mixing bowl, stirring until dissolved. Add cranberry-orange relish, stirring until relish is thawed. Pour into 7-cup mold. Chill until just set.

Drain pineapple juice into saucepan, reserving crushed pineapple. Soften gelatin in juice. Add lime juice. Heat until gelatin dissolves. Cool. Add eggnog. Chill until partially set. Fold in reserved pineapple, celery and nuts. Pour over cranberry layer. Chill until firm. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Hearty oyster chowder

8 oz. shucked oysters
Milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 large carrots, sliced
2 large onion, chopped
1 large potato, peeled, cut in 1/2 inch chunks
1 can (10 oz.) cream of celery soup
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
1/2 tsp. pepper

Drain oysters, reserving liquor.

Coarsely chop oysters. In 2-cup measure, add milk to oyster liquor to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter cook carrots, onion and potato until vegetables are tender, stirring often. Add oysters. Cook 1 minute. Stir in soup, milk mixture, parsley and pepper. Heat through until oysters are done. Do not boil. Serve with oyster crackers, if desired. Makes 4 1/2 cups or 5 servings.

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Grandma's gingerbread

5 to 5 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. ginger
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups molasses
2 eggs, beaten
Cotton kitchen twine
Popcorn
Cranberries

Thoroughly mix flour, baking soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon,

nutmeg and cloves.

Heat shortening in large saucepan just to melt. Cool slightly. Add sugar, molasses and eggs. Mix well. Mix in 4 cups flour mixture.

Turn mixture onto lightly floured surface. Knead in remaining dry ingredients by hand. Add a little more flour, if necessary to make firm dough.

Roll on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. If dough is not to be used right away, wrap securely in plastic wrap and refrigerate up to one week. Remove dough from refrigerator 3 hours before rolling.

Cut cookies in holiday shapes. Place 12-inch length of twine across each cookie, leaving equal amounts of twine on each side. Place small piece of dough over twine, pressing lightly to seal in twine.

Carefully transfer cookies, twine-side down, to ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes until cookies are done. Cool completely.

Decorate as desired. String with popcorn and cranberries, leaving enough twine to tie strands together to form garland.

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Ivory cashew chews

1 cup (18 oz.) vanilla milk chips or chopped white chocolate
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup natural cereal with raisins and dates
1 cup coarsely chopped salted cashews

Place chocolate and sweetened condensed milk in heavy medium saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth.

Combine cereal and cashews in large mixing bowl. Pour chocolate mixture over dry mixture. Stir to coat dry mixture evenly. Spoon mixture in 1-inch balls. Place on cookie sheet covered with waxed paper. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Store in covered container in refrigerator. Can be frozen in covered container up to 1 month; thaw and store in refrigerator.

Makes 6 dozen.

Chocolate-banana squares

2 cups coconut bar cookie crumbs
cup chopped pecans
cup cocoa

3 tbsp. granulated sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) plus 1 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tbsp. instant banana cream pudding mix
2 tbsp. milk
1/2 cup broken dried banana chips
4 squares (1 oz. each) semisweet chocolate

For crumb mixture, combine cookie crumbs, pecans, cocoa and granulated sugar. Stir in 1/2 cup melted butter and vanilla. Press on bottom and sides of buttered 9-inch square baking pan. Refrigerate until firm.

For cream filling, beat 1/2 cup softened butter and cream cheese in small mixer bowl until fluffy. Beat in confectioner's sugar, pudding mix and milk until smooth. Stir in banana chips. Spread over crust. Refrigerate 1 hour or until cream layer is firm.

For glaze, melt chocolate and 1 tablespoon butter in small heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Drizzle over cream filling. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before cutting in squares and serving.

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Makes 36 squares.

Rocky road Butterscotch Bars

3 cups zwieback crumbs

2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 pkg. (12 oz.) butterscotch pieces
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine crumbs, marshmallows, pecans and sugar in large mixing bowl.

Place evaporated milk and butterscotch pieces in medium-sized heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until butterscotch pieces are melted and mixture is smooth. Reserve 1/2 cup butterscotch mixture for glaze.

Combine rest of butterscotch mixture with crumb mixture. Mix well.

Spread in buttered 9-inch square baking pan. Drizzle reserved butterscotch mixture over top. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before cutting and serving.

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For this season's festive gatherings, these two recipes are sure to attract holiday revelers. Each pairs a quick-to-fix entree with a single spectacular side dish made with flavorful long grain and wild rice.

Treat guests to Cheese-Stuffed Tenderloin with Fruited Wild Rice. The party-perfect entree pairs pepper cheese-filled beef filets with a lively side dish of long grain and wild rice, ripe pear and walnuts. A sprinkling of bacon completes the dish.

Lamb lovers will enjoy the great taste of Rosemary Lamb Chops with Tuscany-Style Wild Rice. The lamb is cooked quickly in a skillet and served with a light sauce flavored with balsamic vinegar and rosemary. Brightly colored pepper strips with a hint of vinegar are stirred into the rice just before serving for a colorful, show-stopping side dish.

Cheese-stuffed tenderloin with fruited wild rice

2½ cups water

- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) long grain and wild rice
- 6 beef tenderloin filets (2 to 2½ lb.), cut 1½ inches thick
- 1 pkg. (8½ or 4 oz.) soft cheese with pepper
- 2 slices bacon, diced
- 1 firm ripe pear, peeled, diced
- ½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Combine water, butter and contents of rice and seasoning packets in saucepan. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered tightly, until all water is absorbed, about 25 minutes.

Cut pocket horizontally in each filet, using sharp knife, to within ½-inch of edge. Stuff pockets with cheese.

Cook bacon in 12-inch skillet until crisp. Remove to paper towel with slotted spoon.

Cook filets in drippings over medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes per side for medium-rare.

Stir pear and walnuts into rice. Sprinkle with reserved bacon. Serve alongside filets. Makes 6 servings.

Rosemary lamb chops with tuscany-style wild rice

- 1½ cups julienne bell pepper strips (red, yellow, green or combination)
- 3 tbsp. butter or margarine

- 3 tbsp. balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2½ cups water
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) long grain and wild rice
- 6 loin lamb chops (about 2½ lb.), well trimmed, cut 1½ inches thick
- Salt and pepper
- ½ cup chicken broth
- 1 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried rosemary leaves, crushed

Saute pepper strips in 1 tablespoon butter in medium saucepan until tender, about 4 minutes. Using slotted spoon, remove to bowl. Toss with 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Add water and contents of rice and seasoning packets to same saucepan. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered tightly, until all water is absorbed, about 25 minutes.

While rice simmers, sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Heat 1 tablespoon butter in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Cook chops 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Remove to serving platter. Keep warm.

Pour off drippings from skillet. Add broth, remaining 2 tablespoons vinegar and rosemary. Bring to boil. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Swirl in remaining 1 tablespoon butter until melted. Drizzle over chops.

Stir reserved pepper mixture into rice. Serve alongside chops. Makes 6 servings.

New gelatin molds shimmer and shake way into tradition

Old-fashioned gelatin salad has shimmered its way past a double layer of red and green on many tables. Newfangled molds have shaped up to come out of the closet as perennial favorites, this time as a tasty appetizer or as a fiesta treat.

Using a pan sprayed with no-stick cooking spray, allow gelatin to set until firm, several hours or overnight. Chill the serving plate on which the mold will be served.

If the gelatin feels sticky on top or sags toward the side when the mold is tilted, chill it longer so it is completely firm.

Moisten fingertips and gently pull gelatin away from top edge of mold. Dip mold in warm, not hot, water just to rim, about 10 seconds. Lift it from water, hold it upright and gently shake mold to loosen gelatin.

- Festive shrimp salad**
- 1 pkg. (4 serving) lemon gelatin
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 pt. dairy sour cream
 - 2 cap chili sauce
 - 2 tsp. prepared horseradish
 - 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 pkg. (6 oz.) frozen cooked shrimp, thawed, drained, chopped

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.

Beat cream cheese in large bowl at medium speed of electric mixer until smooth. Add sour cream, chili sauce, horseradish and Worcestershire sauce. Beat until well blended.

Stir in shrimp. Gradually stir in gelatin.

Pour into 5-cup mold sprayed with no-stick cooking spray. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold.

Serve as spread with crackers or raw vegetables.

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Bountiful barley pilaf

- 2 tbsp. margarine or butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup medium pearled barley
- 2½ cups chicken broth
- ½ cup dry sherry (See Note)
- ½ cup tangerine juice
- 2 tsp. shredded tangerine peel
- ½ tsp. basil leaves
- ½ tsp. tarragon leaves

- ½ tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- ½ cup shredded carrot
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- ½ cup pine nuts, toasted (optional)

In medium saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir margarine and onion until onion is soft, about 5 minutes.

Stir in garlic and barley. Cook

another 1 to 2 minutes. Add broth, sherry, tangerine juice and peel, basil, tarragon, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 40 minutes or until barley is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Stir in carrot, parsley and nuts. Makes 8 servings.

Note: To eliminate sherry, increase chicken broth by ¼ cup.

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Chicken breasts with orange glaze

4 boned chicken breasts
1/4 cup butter
1/2 medium onion, minced
1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
1/2 cup water
2 tbsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. freshly ground ginger
1/2 tsp. grated orange peel
1/2 tsp. paprika

In saucepan, saute chicken breasts in butter until browned. Remove breasts from pan.
Saute onion in saucepan until wilted. Add orange juice concentrate, brown sugar, water and parsley. Let mixture heat through. Add soy sauce. When mixture thickens, add ginger and orange peel.
Return breasts to pan. Cook until heated through.
Serve orange sauce on each chicken breast.
Garnish with sprinkle of paprika.
Makes 4 servings.

Mashed gold potatoes

2 lb. sweet potatoes, peeled, quartered (about 5 or 6 medium)
1 cup buttermilk
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tbsp. chopped fresh chives

Boil potatoes just until tender. Drain and dry potatoes of all extra liquid.
Place back in pot over very low heat. With hand mixer, mash potatoes while adding buttermilk. Mash until very smooth. Add salt, pepper and chives. Mix well.
Serve immediately.
Makes 4 servings.

Anise butter cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. crushed anise seed
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cups flour
Granulated sugar
Red and green candied cherry halves

Cream butter in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Blend in anise and salt. Gradually add flour.
Chill for ease in handling.
Shape in balls 3/4-inch in diameter. Roll in sugar. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Flatten with bottom of glass dipped in sugar to make 1/2-inch thick. Decorate with cherries.
Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 375° until lightly browned around edges. Remove to wire rack to cool.
Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Apricot 'n pecan sweet potatoes

4 medium sweet potatoes (about 1 1/2 lb.), cooked, peeled
1/2 cup apricot preserves
1/2 cup apricot brandy or schnapps
2 tbsp. margarine butter
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Cut potatoes in pieces as desired. Place in buttered shallow 1 1/2-quart baking dish.
Combine preserves, brandy and margarine in small saucepan. Simmer 3 to 4 minutes over medium heat. Spoon over potatoes. Sprinkle with pecans.
Bake 30 minutes at 325° or until hot and bubbly.
Makes 8 servings.
Tips: Microwave preserves, brandy and margarine in small microwave-safe bowl on high power 2 minutes, stirring once. Proceed with recipe.
Substitute apricot nectar or orange juice for brandy, if desired.

Smoked pork chop skillet

8 smoked pork chops, cut 3/4 inch thick
1/2 cup oil
3 large onions, cut crosswise in slices 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick
6 medium, tart red cooking apples, cored, cut crosswise in slices 1/2 inch thick
Pinch salt
Ground pepper

Lightly brown pork chops in heated oil in frying pan 6 to 8 minutes, turning once. Remove chops. Place on absorbent paper. Place onion slices in pan. Fry in drippings, turning occasionally, 6 to 8 minutes until transparent. Sprinkle with salt.
Place apple rings on top of onion slices and arrange pork chops on top. Cook slowly, covered, 20 minutes.
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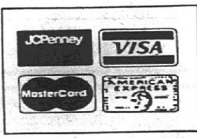
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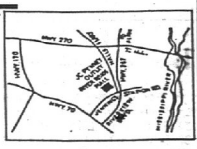
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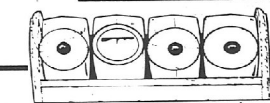


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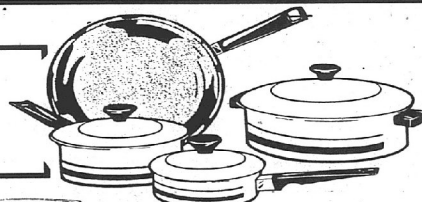
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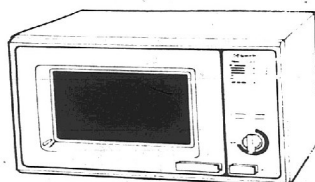
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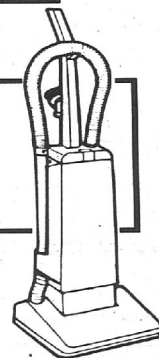


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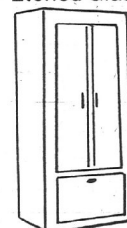


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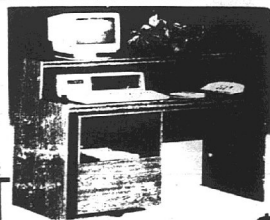
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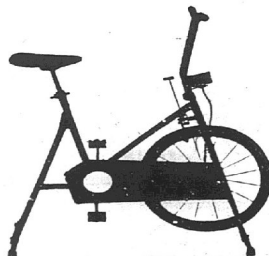


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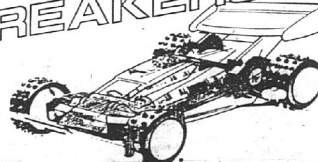


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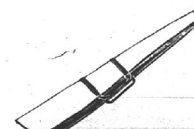


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The music and magnificence in any of Britain's 42 cathedral choirs is a surprise to the trip.

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Sometimes, choice seats for cathedral services are available. During our visit to Westminster Abbey, a black-robed verger led us down the long aisle, past the tomb of Henry VII, through the gilded wrought-iron screen, up two carpeted stairs to the choir. The noon service was about to begin.

Several parishioners and visitors already were seated on the velvet-cushioned thrones. Once occupied only by ecclesiastical hierarchy, these places still are reserved on state occasions for royalty.

There is a hush, then organ

music fills the enormous sanctuary. A procession, complete with banners and following a huge gold cross, enters singing "Te Deum."

In spite of the fact that English cathedrals maintain a tradition for vocal performance unequalled anywhere, travelers do not flock to music services.

"You'd be shocked," said Canon Rowley in Salisbury Cathedral. "Many people regularly ask me if the cathedral is ever used. They walk through with tour guides and cameras as if it were a museum."

Not many realize that the concert repertoire ranges all the way from Gregorian chants to opera to orchestral Stravinsky.

As the church grew wealthy, choral performances in abbeys, cathedrals and collegiate chapels became so competitive that choirmasters were allowed by law to impress eligible boys. Altos and sopranos at one time actually were kidnapped to round out a vocal section.

Today, parents of 8-year-olds with clear voices consider acceptance into a choir school the ultimate opportunity. By the time boys leave, who voices break, each is a virtuoso soloist.

Almost all English cathedrals were built immediately after the Norman Conquest in the 11th century. Salisbury, however, is a unique cathedral. Reflecting one architectural period, it was completed in a record 40 years. Its 400-foot spire, the tallest in England, can be seen for miles.

In Salisbury Cathedral, choristers are distinguished by their

cascocks of emerald green, which set off stiffly pleated snow-white Elizabethan ruffs and white linen surplices. In Canterbury, tradition dictates deep purple.

It is no accident that Canterbury strikes one as the embodiment of spiritual and temporal power. Here is the "chair of St. Augustine," used at the installation of every archbishop of England. Down the long transept stalks the ghost of St. Thomas a Becket.

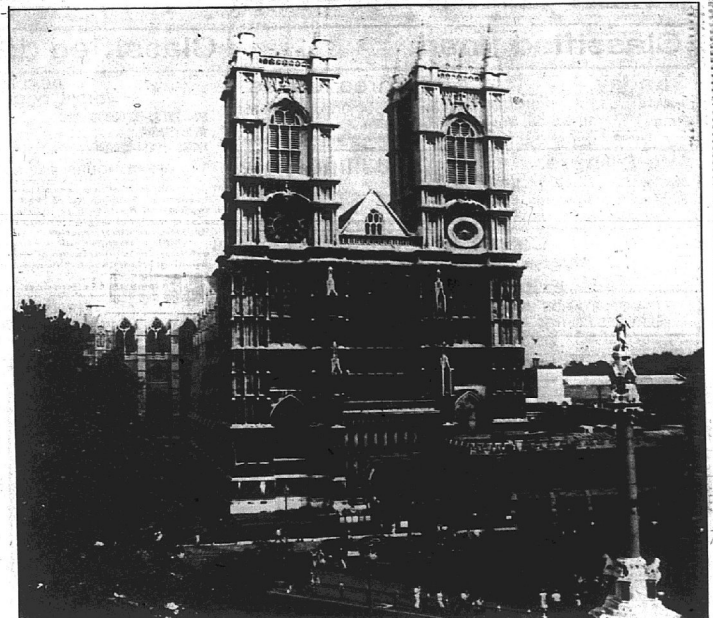
A choirmaster explained the low level for the congregation: "Unique at Canterbury is the long climb to the high altar, humbling for pilgrims," he said.

Throughout England one worries how the British, so economically pressed, can continue to pay the ever-rising cost of repairs and maintenance of 42 cathedrals and hundreds of parish churches. These architectural wonders, and the music within, are funded entirely by private donations.

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When you have heard enough of the history of the majestic sanctuaries from tour guides, let the vergers know you would like to sit in the choir stalls and participate in the spectacle. It doesn't have to be Christmas.

Visitors can join in a chorus of "God Save Our Gracious Queen" at any time of the year.



Westminster Abbey in London.

Some tips offered for winter travelers to Bermuda

The following facts may help you plan a winter trip to Bermuda.

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More information: Write the Bermuda Department of Tourism, 310 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Patience, planning keys for Christmas travelers

Here is a Christmas carol some of us will sing this week.

God rest, ye merry travelers, let nothing you dismay. Remember other sojourners are joining you this day. So flight delays and mammoth crowds will cause your nerves to fray. No-oh tidings of comfort and joy, buddy boy, wait for you while traveling home with Christmas toys.

Coping with airport crowds, overbooked flights and traffic delays is an annual test of a traveler's Christmas spirit.

"Patience is all we ask of travelers," says Jim Faulkner, spokesman for TWA.

Tell that to the person who hears from a ticket agent that the only flight to Topeka has been canceled due to mechanical trouble.

The biggest problem that awaits travelers at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport this week is the high number of travelers moving through St. Louis. Kathy Leonard, airport spokesman, said 35,000 to 38,000 travelers will pass through Lambert Friday (Dec. 22). And that's just an estimate with only one airline (TWA) reporting at press time.

Leonard estimated that 25,000 to 33,000 folks will be traveling through Lambert Thursday (Dec. 21). On a normal day, 18,000 to 24,000 passengers pass through Lambert's gates. Estimates for Dec. 23 and 24 were not available.

Servicemen and women (about 3,000 of them) head home for the holidays beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 20).

Once you clear Lambert, don't think you are home free between Tuesday (Dec. 19) and Sunday (Dec. 24), about 23 million Americans will be traveling home, so most airports will be packed with people and parcels.

While we are talking about parcels, if you are traveling with presents, here's a tip—don't pack the gifts in your luggage. Lugging your luggage around is a bother, so put the presents in carry-on bags. You will be allowed two carry-ons and they must fit under the seat or in the luggage compartment.

If you can request a seat in the back of the plane because the aircraft will be boarded from the back to the front. You then have choice storage for your bags.

Now let's make a plan for getting you to the airport. Experts recommend having someone drop you off at Lambert one week before your flight is scheduled to leave. Plan the ride to Lambert according to time of day and distance.

If you have to leave a car at the airport, Lambert operates four long-term parking lots and the cost is \$4 per day. Shuttles run every 15 minutes, Leonard says, and there will be plenty of



Debbie Reinhardt

parking. There also are two privately owned parking lots near the Marriott Airport Hotel. Rates are \$5 or \$6 a day.

If you have to park the car and check luggage, add another 30 to 60 minutes to your travel-to-the-airport time.

There will be traffic police directing cars near Lambert's terminal and be careful of the confusing traffic signs at the airport. To your time, don't rush.

What about people who have not purchased their ticket as yet? You will pay dearly—maybe in fare. For example, said Dec. 15 was the last date to purchase reduced fares for travel between Dec. 19 and Jan. 5. For those who missed out, you will pay as the market dictates, meaning popular flights will be more expensive than those to places like Topeka. Faulkner said all flights to Honolulu during peak holiday time already are full.

TWA will not have extra baggage handlers or ground crew people on duty, so baggage claim times could slow down. Plan for the worst and try to pack clothes in a carry-on bag. Take another bag of presents with you on the plane.

TWA will have on duty extra "white coats," the part-time passenger service agents, who can help you with connection information.

You may save time and headaches by asking a travel agent to find a flight home for you. The agent will get you the lowest available fare and you save dozens of phone calls.

If you cannot afford a flight home or would rather avoid the crowd, consider taking the train. While train travel picks up during these holidays, travelers likely will find transportation to their destination.

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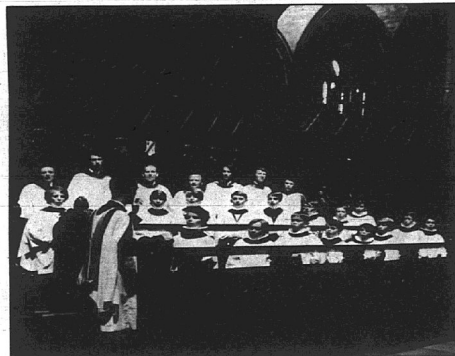
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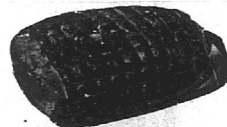
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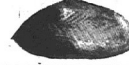
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No stuck buses a first

Dec. 15 was a historic day for the Bi-State bus system. Despite snow-packed streets, courtesy of a 5-inch snowfall, "we did not have one bus get stuck today," said spokesman Tom Sturgess. "That's a first," he added.

"We used to have buses stuck all over the place," he said, not-

ing that, given conditions similar to Friday's, it wasn't unusual to have 20 buses get stuck.

The difference was the new "snow route" schedule. Twelve routes in Missouri and two in Illinois, often the sites of stuck Bi-State buses because of the terrain or narrow streets, were designated snow routes, meaning

the route would be abbreviated when it snowed.

"The dangerous part of the route is cut off," said Sturgess, who credits the snow-route plan for eliminating stuck buses. "It seemed to work."

Bi-State's other 108 lines aren't affected by snowfall.

Bethalto airport to get \$3 million facility grant

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration announced Dec. 15 that the St. Louis Regional Airport at Bethalto will receive nearly \$3 million for facility improvements.

The FAA allocated \$2,964,720 million to the Bethalto airport under the \$1.4 billion Airport Improvement Program, which Congress supports by collecting aviation user taxes.

Separately, the FAA also approved \$2.5 million to buy land for noise reduction for Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and \$158,000 to study a new heliport in downtown St. Louis.

The Bethalto airport plans to use funds for land easements

and to begin soundproofing homes in Wayside Estates northwest of the airport for homeowners who decline to sell their houses.

Airport manager Marion Richardson said the airport expects to use another \$3 million in FAA money to build a 1,400-foot runway extension, to relocate roads, and to acquire an acre of adjacent property, next year.

The St. Louis Regional Airport, a two-runway facility, has about 75,000 takeoffs and landings each year, Richardson said.

For the last quarter of fiscal 1989 ending Sept. 30, Congress approved \$66.6 million for Illinois airport improvement projects, the FAA said.

Illinois, Missouri and North

Carolina were selected this year for the FAA's new State Block Pilot Program, which allows the states to decide how to administer the funding.

Illinois will share about \$41 million for distribution to non-primary commercial, reliever and general aviation airports in 1990 and 1991, the FAA said.

The money allocated to the St. Louis Regional Airport amounts to 90 percent of the cost of the proposed projects there. State and local governments must contribute the remaining 10 percent.

Missouri obtained \$26.2 million of the \$572.3 million in Airport Improvement Program funds allotted nationwide during the quarter, said FAA spokesman John Leydon.

Gaffner to challenge Costello

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Robert H. Gaffner of Greenville filed Monday for a post that has eluded him five times — the 21st Congressional District seat, waiting until the deadline to make sure no other qualified Republicans were going to run.

"I delayed filing because I wanted to find out if there was another candidate that was stronger than myself," Gaffner said.

Currently the assistant to the chancellor of the St. Louis Community Colleges, Gaffner said one of his major campaign platforms will be the need to "increase regional cooperation with the west side of the river."

"The Mississippi River has not only served as a geographical barrier but a psychological one," he said, adding that he thought the incumbent, Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville, was moving in the right direction but still not doing a good enough job.

Howard Schloss, communications director for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said he would have trouble raising money because he had already lost twice to Costello and three times to the late Rep. Mel Price.

"He already had problems in his own party," Schloss said. "Now he will be gunning for the political hat trick," he added, referring to the prospect of a third loss.

Gaffner said Monday that he is undaunted by his previous experiences.

"Name recognition is always an important thing, and I feel like I have that," he said.

Gaffner said he feels he will have to raise between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to be effective enough to beat Costello.

Costello, who filed his nomination papers last Monday, could not be reached for comment.

According to National Republican Congressional Committee spokesman Gary Koops, Gaffner has a chance.

"House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich had to run three times before he won," Koops said.

But Koops admitted Gaffner was not the committee's first choice.

"We did talk to several other people and clearly the people we spoke to decided not to run," he said.

Others who were discussed as potential candidates included Paul Whelan, president of Parks College in Cahokia, and Dennis Rickoff, Clinton County Board chairman.

SLU receives grant to develop vaccines for infectious diseases

A \$5 million grant has been awarded to Robert B. Belshé, M.D., professor of internal medicine and director of the division of infectious diseases, St. Louis University School of Medicine.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) financed a five-year grant to evaluate, develop and test vaccines against human infectious diseases other than AIDS at the school's Center for Vaccine Development.

The Center for Vaccine Development has been designated by the NIH as one of six centers in the country to evaluate and develop new vaccines.

Belshé, the principal investigator, said, "It's a real feather in the cap of St. Louis University to attract this important project. It's great to work for an institution that is concerned about research as its goal."

Co-investigators from St. Louis University School of Medicine's division of infectious diseases include: Edwin L. Anderson, M.D., professor and pediatric researcher; Geoffrey J. Gorse, M.D., associate professor; and T. L. Westblom, M.D., assistant professor.

Belshé stressed that new vaccines and drugs could come from these studies.

"Depending upon the virus," Belshé said, "the prevention and cure for most of these are three to 10 years away. The influenza virus remains a problem because the virus changes each year."

Since 1965, Belshé has been

awarded more than \$9 million by the NIH. He has received several distinguished honors, including the 1984 VA Performance Award, the 1986 Marshall University Research Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in Research in Medicine and in the 1987 Schering-Plough Marshall University Scholar. He is also a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

After earning his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago in 1973, Belshé continued his postgraduate training in internal medicine at the University of Illinois Hospital. From 1975 to 1977, he served as an infectious diseases fellow at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

Prior to joining the faculty at St. Louis University School of Medicine in July, Belshé was professor of medicine and microbiology and director of infectious diseases and the Center of Vaccine Development at Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va.

New study cites changing housing trend

EDWARDSVILLE — New findings about the current status of racial housing segregation in St. Louis have been outlined by John Farley, professor of sociology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"Farley's study, 'Black-White Housing Segregation in the City of St. Louis: A 1980 Update,' reveals changes in the extent and patterns of housing segregation during the 1980s. His research involved data gathered during a 1988 'dress rehearsal' census."

"The new data reflect trends that were not evident during earlier periods," Farley said.

Among key findings, he discovered the city's segregation index fell from 83.3 (on a scale of 100, in 1960 to 79.8 in 1980. This was a greater change than occurred in the previous 40-year

period (1940-80).

"Despite the decline, St. Louis remains a highly segregated city," Farley said, "while the index is about 10 points above the average for large cities in 1980, and the average for other cities was lower today due to declines in segregation," he said.

Farley pointed out that population changes, according to census tracts, reveal that before 1980, the percentage of census tracts with lower percentages of whites fell steadily, but the percentage of whites living in such tracts did not fall prior to 1980.

"This is because whites fled to other all-white areas when their neighborhoods began to become integrated," Farley said. "But in the 1980s, the percentage of whites living in exclusively white tracts fell, indicating that signif-

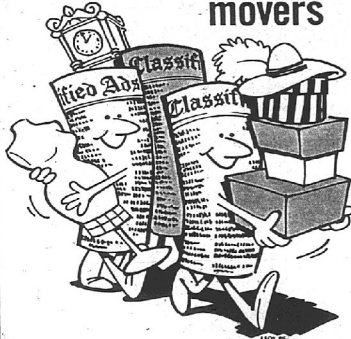
cantly more whites are now staying within their integrating neighborhoods."

Farley said white migration from the city has slowed, and racial turnover appears to be significantly less common than in the 1960s as compared to earlier periods.

He emphasized that these changes, though significant, are nonetheless modest. "At the present rate of change, it would take until the year 2050 for the segregation index to reach 50, the midpoint between total segregation and no segregation," Farley said.

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River toxins more prevalent here than almost anywhere

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The St. Louis and Metro East area discharges more toxic waste into the Mississippi River than any other area of the country except the "Louisiana chemical corridor," according to a Greenpeace report released this month.

"The area of the Mississippi in and downstream from St. Louis is one of the hardest hit stretches of the entire river, with severe toxic contamination of water, sediment, fish by a wide range of pollutants for at least 150 miles downstream," the report says.

Released at a press conference in New Orleans, the study decried the process by which the Mississippi, the nation's largest river, has also become what it called "North America's largest waste conduit."

"At least 10 major petrochemical facilities and 7,500 smaller industries discharge waste water into the river, either directly or via the sewer systems of St. Louis or Saugey," the report said.

"Two of the Mississippi's largest and most polluted tributaries — the Illinois and the Missouri rivers — also add to the Mississippi's toxic burden near St. Louis," it added.

Three municipal sewage plants in the Bissell Point and Lemay in St. Louis and American Bottoms in Saugey were responsible for 1.9 million pounds of toxic discharge in the Mississippi annually, according to the report.

The Monsanto Chemical Co. in Saugey and Amoco Petroleum in Wood River were cited as the leading private Mississippi polluters, releasing 547 and 1.2 million pounds into the environment, respectively.

Heavy metals and hydrocarbons, such as benzene and phenol, show a marked increase downstream from the city, the study showed. Hydrocarbons are known for their persistence in the environment and tendency to accumulate in the tissues of living organisms, the study said.

For the most part, the report based its conclusions on statistics provided by a variety of

sources, including the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The study also contended high pollution rates contribute to above-average cancer and mortality rates in the region.

"The disproportionately high mortality rates along the Mississippi delineate a pattern which must raise concern among even those skeptical of statistical indications," it said.

Fish from the St. Louis area were found to be among those most heavily contaminated with pesticides when compared with fish taken from other parts of Missouri/Illinois segment of the river, the report said.

The Louisiana corridor, a region stretching from Baton Rouge to New Orleans, recorded higher waste discharge levels as well as mortality and cancer rates than did the St. Louis/Metro East area.

Included in the report's many recommendations was a request that Illinois and Missouri fund and participate in the Mississippi River Compact, a cooperative interstate agency formed in 1987.

Anderson plans several activities during January

Treating cancer with radiation will be the topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of SHARE at Anderson Hospital in Maryville on Jan. 16. The session is set for 7 p.m. in the hospital's third floor classroom.

Guest speaker will be Mary Conti, radiology oncologist at the Cancer Care Center in Belleville. SHARE is a group meeting for women who have undergone mastectomy surgery. There is no fee.

Here is a list of other programs planned for the month of January by Anderson:

- Jan. 2 — EMT Ambulance Continuing Education Class, available to all EMT — A's, EMT — T's, EMT — P's, and RN's. This will be a workshop on "Dysrhythmia," and will be held at Edwardsville Fire Station No. 1, 400 North Main St., from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Jan. 2 — Sharing Parents Support Group, provides support for grieving or newly bereaved parents, 7 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 325 West Main St., Maryville.
- Jan. 3, 4, 10, 17, 24 and 31 — Prepared Childbirth Classes, 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the hospital cafeteria. Also Jan. 29, 7 to 9:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Maryville. Registration required.
- Jan. 6 — Sibling Class, assisting parents in preparing children for the arrival of a baby. Two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations required.
- Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28 — Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m. to noon in the hospital cafeteria. Meetings are closed. For more information, contact Bob S.

at 289-6413, or Rob at 667-7589 after 5 p.m., or Mike at 876-2041.

Jan. 9 — People Needing People, a support for grieving individuals, 7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital's third floor classroom. This is a service of the Hospice of Madison County.

Jan. 15 — LaLeche League, 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the third floor classroom. For expectant and breastfeeding mothers.

Jan. 20 — Cesarean Birth Class, reacquaints expectant mothers with normal childbirth procedures; provides information for women scheduled for Cesarean Sections, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations required.

Jan. 20 — Early Pregnancy Class, providing information for women in early stages of pregnancy, 9 to 11 a.m. in the third floor classroom. Reservations required.

Jan. 22 — The Parenting Workshop. Offers parents a chance to learn basic parenting skills. This will be Reunion Night for parents who have graduated from the Prepared Childbirth Class. How to handle advice from others; childhood illnesses, and immunizations will be discussed, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

Jan. 30 — Alzheimer's Support Group, providing information on the disease for caregivers and family members, 7 p.m. at Eden Village Adult Care Center, 10 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville.

For more information on any of the programs, or for registration, contact Anderson Hospital Education Department at 288-5711, ext. 447.

Boston exec to direct Bi-State

By Roger McGrath
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — The Bi-State Development Agency got a new boss Friday.

John K. "Jack" Leary Jr. will become executive director of the agency Feb. 1. For the last four years Leary has been deputy general manager for operations for the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, the public transit system in Boston.

Leary will be paid \$108,500 for each year of his three-year contract with Bi-State.

Commissioner Donald Klingler, who spearheaded the five-month search for a new executive director, cited Leary's experience with a combined bus and light-rail system. Now just a bus operator, Bi-State will add light-rail to the regional transit network when the 18-mile Metro Link system begins operating in

mid-1993.

The MBTA has 6,200 employees transporting 600,000 passengers a day. It has an operating budget of \$600 million. Bi-State has about 1,900 employees and a \$100 million budget while carrying about 155,000 passengers a day.

In Leary's four years atop MBTA's transit operations, ridership increased 20 percent. Bi-State commissioners said they declined to rehire his predecessor, R. Raleigh D'Adamo, because ridership hadn't increased.

Leary also has experience dealing with many political organizations. MBTA serves 78 cities and towns surrounding Boston.

Bi-State serves two states, Missouri and Illinois, and its operations are subsidized and scrutinized by the city of St. Louis. St. Louis County, the

Madison County and St. Clair County transit districts, and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The vote to hire him was unanimous. "The indication is we should be in for a period of stability" at the top of the agency, said Bi-State spokesman Tom Sturges.

Klingler had expected to have a new executive director on board before D'Adamo left the agency Sept. 30.

Leary is the second Bi-State newcomer hired because of expertise in a combined bus and light-rail systems. The other is Tom Hickey, who joined the agency as director of service planning and scheduling last month after holding a similar job with the transit agency serving Philadelphia. It is a combined bus-rail operation.

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TRAVEL EXPRESS: Plan ahead! Plan a cruise in 1990 and book before Jan. 30th and receive an extra 50,000 bonus points.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: When you are ready for your holiday party parties, don't get Little Caesar's. Any group orders of 6 or more pizzas, receive 20,000 extra bonus points during the month of December.

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A party was held at the home of Dennis and Laura Worthen of Granite City to celebrate the second birthday of their son, Shawn Andrew.

"Batman" decorations were used. A buffet dinner was served to Sarah Ann Worthen, the honoree's sister; Loren and Kathryn Worthen, paternal grandparents; Robert and JoAnn Conreux, maternal grandparents; and great-grandmothers, Ruby Turck and Dorothy Conreux.

Also present were: Leona Phillips; Bob and Beverly Conreux; Tom and Julie Worthen and daughters, Emily and Leighann; Bill and Debbie Worthen and sons, Billy, Paul and Jason; Bob and Susie Worthen and daughter, Paige; Mike and Connie Worthen, John and Linda Glin; Loren Worthen Jr.; Dennis and Iris Turck and sons, Joshua and Matthew; Mike and Lisa Schwallier and son, Jacob; Greg Dye and daughter, Jackie; and Michael Turck.

Floral study group exchanges gifts

The Garden Study Club held its annual December Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Dec. 6 at the new banquet room of Ravanti's Restaurant, Granite City.

Twelve members and one guest attended. Mary Stonum and Clara Winter brought table center decorations. Members wore corsages made of all fresh materials: evergreens, acorns, pinecones and wheat.

A personal collection was taken for the annual donation to the Salvation Army. A potted poinsettia was placed in the foyer

at St. John's United Church of Christ in honor of deceased member Marie Eads.

Three members attended the District V Garden Clubs Flower Show on Nov. 18 at Belleville Area College.

Bonnie Rutkowski entered as a novice a floral arrangement in Class 13 called Sweet Dreams. Stonum entered the novice Class 14 called Favorite Gift.

Both received nominal mention ribbons for their first attempt at making a floral arrangement. Winter received in Horticulture four blue

ribbons, three red and two yellow.

Rutkowski received two commercial arrangements in the silent auction, one from Mr. K's Florist and one from Grimm and Glory in Belleville.

Other members attending the dinner were Irene Doroghazi, Jean Holder, Christine Hornberger, Mary Kello, Catherine Kostoff, Helen Meyer, Marie Oetken, Rutkowski, Ruby Stonum, new member Shirley Stallings and guest Carolyn Stearns.

At the next meeting officers will be elected at noon Feb. 7 at the home of Stonum.

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Births

Jonathan Watson

Sgt. and Mrs. Lon B. (Lisa Ware) Watson have announced the birth of their son, Jonathan Michael Watson, born Nov. 25 at St. Mary's Health Center, Richmond Heights.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The grandparents are Virgil and Louis Ware of Granite City, Jerry Cooper of Dexter, Mo., and the late Mary (Glasgow) Cooper, who has resided in Granite City. The great-grandparents are Dale and Bernice Larrick of Decatur, Ill., Byron Glasgow of Mitchell, and Bertha Ware of Moberly, Mo.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication.

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Page 11, Ladies' and Plus size neon activewear may not be available in all stores, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Arrival is expected early next week.

Page 18, The copper potpourri simmerer will not be available. We will substitute a larger stove top simmerer at the same price. Rain checks cannot be issued.

Page 23, Girl Talk Date Line may not be available in all stores, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks cannot be issued.

Page 25, MicroMachine deluxe action playset may not be available in all stores, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks cannot be issued.

Page 27, Epi Pad, model C-6000, on sale for 47.99, may not be available in all stores, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We will substitute the Epi Pad with bonus pack lotion at 59.99. Rain checks cannot be issued.

Page 28, G.E. microwaves will be available in limited quantities, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We will substitute the Emerson 5 with turntable for the G.E. sub-compact at 89.99. We will substitute the Emerson 7 with turntable for the G.E. electronic touch at 109.99. We will substitute the Panasonic 1.4 for the G.E. electronic touch 1.4 at 169.99. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

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Youngster wins 'Dazzler' division

Marquisha Cannon, 12 months old, daughter of Kim Bell and John Cannon of Madison, was the winner of the Miss October Dazzler of 1989. She competed in the 12- to 23-month-old category.

The pageant was held at the Granite City Township Hall on Oct. 15. The infant was judged on modeling, showmanship and eye contact.

Marquisha is the granddaughter of Rita and Turen Davis of Venice, Darnell and Ozella Gregory of Madison, and Tennie and Earle Cannon of Centerville.

Her sponsors were the Davises, Eddie Gregory, Tennie Cannon, Geneane Cannon and her mother.



Marquisha Cannon
... 13 months old

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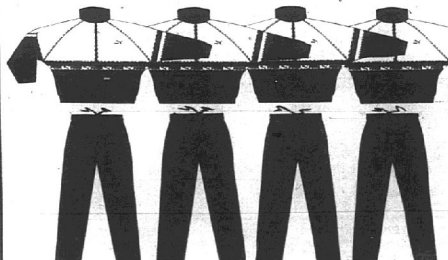


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